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At one time Friday night, 27 fires could be counted in and beyond the Pootung district.  
It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain dependable information. However, it was learned that the fortress of Wusung, 10 miles to the north, still is being defended doggedly against attack from the west.

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The award of Britain's highest military decoration might never have been made if the 30-year-old widow, Ena Cairns, hadn't listened last December to a broadcast account of "battle" action in Burma involving her husband's regiment, the South Staffordshires. The broadcast told how Cairns, a lieutenant, led a Chindit assault on a Japanese-held hill.  
A Japanese officer slashed off Cairns' left arm with his ceremonial sword. But Cairns fought back and killed the Japanese. Then he grabbed the officer's sword and lashed out right and left at the enemy, killing and wounding a number of them before he himself fell fatally wounded. His great courage inspired his men and they routed the Japs.  
The broadcast disclosed how Cairns' commanding officer had recommended him for the V.C. on the spot—something Mrs. Cairns didn't know.  
The V.C. recommendation went to Gen. Wingate, Chindit leader, but before he could act, the general was killed in a plane crash. Destroyed in the crash were the official records of the action and

## 89 Refugees From Shanghai Reach B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eighty-nine Jewish refugees from Shanghai arrived here early today—sick and tired of moving from one home to another.  
The group—43 men, 37 women and nine children—are fleeing the Red Army this time. Originally they fled Fascist Germany, Austria and Hungary to the "Free City" of Shanghai.  
En route to eastern Canada, they arrived here in buses from the United States, having landed at San Francisco. They were billeted in hotels and the Jewish community centre.  
The group refused to comment on the static situation in China, in fear of prejudicing the chances of their compatriots who are still awaiting opportunity to leave the war-ravaged Asiatic domain.

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Scorched Earth

This once-busy town on the outskirts of Shanghai was evacuated and destroyed in a scorched-earth policy as part of the defenses of the city. Advancing Chinese Communist troops will find no goods of value here, nor will they be able to take effective cover.—(NEA Photo)

## Indians Of Skeena Thank Premier For Granting Franchise

TERRACE, B.C. (CP)—Indian tribes from the far-flung reaches of the Skeena welcomed Premier Byron Johnson Friday at the village at Itzlegukia, 60 miles south of here.  
In a forest setting, and in ceremonial dress, the Indians greeted the "White Father" at the community hall, where the route was lined with streamers and flags.  
In simple language, the Indian chiefs, including Peter Cookin, in ancient head-dresses used only on important occasions, and Chief Arthur McDames, expressed thanks for the granting of the franchise to their tribesmen.

## Interested In Welfare

Premier Johnson assured the Indians of the government's interest in their welfare and told of boyhood days when he played baseball and lacrosse with the Songheer Indians.  
Hon. E. T. Kenney, accompanying the premier on his northern election tour, also spoke.

He said the "door that had been unlocked to full citizenship" would never again be closed.  
Tribes represented at the historic gathering included the Kitzsegukias, the Kiltwings, the Dahmakamats and the Kitwincols.

Prior to the ceremony at Kitzsegukia, the Premier and party were welcomed at Hazelton by the Board of Trade.

## Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming cloudy Sunday morning and clearing again in afternoon; light winds, little change in temperature. Low to night, 47; high Sunday, 66.

## Lincoln Scratches

First race—Peri, Agarita, Pretty Isle, Tired Eyes, Swell Chance, Patruska.  
Sixth race—Sigh Man, Never Stop.  
Seventh race—Danada Red, Richavoo, Kaslik, Leavenworth, Approval.  
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## B.C. Men Sentenced

CALGARY (CP)—Two British Columbia men, John Repay, 24, and Allan Vogel, 27, were each sentenced in the Alberta Supreme Court Friday to 18 months at hard labor in the Lethbridge jail. The court was told the men had broken into three Calgary business premises. The court was also told a quantity of equipment, allegedly stolen at Burnaby, B.C., last April 30, was also found in their possession.

## Vickers Report Profit

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Vickers Ltd. today reported a consolidated net profit of \$3,310,114, equal to \$22.08 a share, for the year ended Feb. 28, against a net profit of \$470,900 or \$6.24 for the previous year.

## Suffolk Scratches

First race—Good Fun, Master, The Wing.  
Second race—Pouting Mac, Sixth race—Raton, Juana.  
Eighth race—Merrick Belle, Hill Flight, Hot Time, Two Deuce.  
Weather clear; track slow.

## Girl, 10, Has Baby

BUTLER, Ala. (AP)—A 10-year-old Negro girl Friday night gave birth to a 7½-pound boy at the Barber Hospital here. Hospital attendants described the baby as "normal" and said the mother was "in good condition." Dr. W. J. Barber, who performed the delivery, recalled he had attended the girl-mother at her birth.

## Execution Of Nazis Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army has halted the execution of all war criminals condemned by United States War Crimes Courts at Dachau, Germany, pending the outcome of the Senate investigation into the Malmedy trials. A Senate armed services sub-committee is looking into charges that United States army interrogators used brutal methods in obtaining confessions from Nazi soldiers involved in the massacre of American prisoners of war during the Battle of the Bulge.

## Buckingham Palace Denies King's Leg Treated By Mayos

LONDON (AP)—A Buckingham Palace spokesman said today reports that the King had his leg ailment treated at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., this month were "absolutely untrue."  
"The King has not left the country," the spokesman said. He added the King received Prime Minister Attlee May 3, his doctors on the fourth, and other physicians on the 17th.  
"In the intervening time he was either in London or at Windsor Castle," the spokesman explained.  
It was "palpably absurd," the spokesman added, to think the King could make a fortnight's trip without being recognized early and often.  
Walter Kirtley, a retired Nebraska City, Neb., executive, claimed Friday he had seen a man who was identified to him as the King carried into the Mayo Clinic a fortnight ago.

## British Reds Ask Eisler Released

LONDON (AP)—The British Communist Party demanded today that Home Secretary Cuthbert Ede order Gerhart Eisler freed at once.  
Eisler, German Communist fugitive from the United States, is in Britain on a Polish ship off Southampton a week ago.  
Ede has told the Commons he will have Eisler freed if he finds him to be a political refugee.

## Leprosy Increases; Britain Alarmed

LONDON (AP)—A British doctor said today the number of leprosy cases in Britain is increasing "at a rate which causes us great concern."  
Dr. Gordon Rysie, medical secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Association, told reporters there are at least 300 cases of the disease in the United Kingdom, of which only 14 are in a leper home.  
The association is urging Parliament to enact laws making it a criminal offence for known lepers to go without treatment. Less than 20 per cent of the 300 known cases are Britons, according to the association's statistics. The remainder are visitors from India, China and other countries.

## 29,000 Centenarians

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio came up with the bit of information: There are about 29,000 people in the Soviet Union who are 100 years old or more.

## Red Transport Head Rescued By Police; 5 Officers Stoned

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
BERLIN (AP)—Twelve thousand striking railway workers fought young Communists cast in role of strike-breakers today in nearly a dozen stations of Berlin's elevated railway.  
Hundreds were injured during the fighting, which raged through the morning. The outbreak shut off rail shipments to Western Berlin and threatened to force the city back to the austerity of the blockade period.  
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Western Berlin police said Maj. Gen. Pavel Kvashnin, transport chief of the Soviet Zone, was insulted and threatened by a group of strikers at the Tempelhof elevated station in the United States.  
The police said they gave Kvashnin protection from the strikers and he was able to drive away without physical injury. Another Soviet transport officer of junior rank was stoned by strikers at the Hermannstrasse station, also in the American sector, police said. He was reported not severely injured.  
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## U.K. Wheat Imports From Canada Jump

LONDON (CP)—United Kingdom wheat imports from Canada increased to 5,563,744 hundredweight in April compared with 4,508,518 hundredweight in April, 1948, and 3,193,601 in the same month of 1947, Board of Trade statistics showed today.  
Bacon imports from Canada in April totaled 31,420 hundredweight, continuing the trend of diminishing bacon purchases from the Dominion. The latest figures compared with 68,196 hundredweight in April, 1948, and 181,214 hundredweight in the same month the previous year.

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## Princess In Venice

VENICE (AP)—Princess Margaret arrived here Friday on her Italian holiday.



## Hundreds Hurt In Berlin Strike Rioting

### City Stands Firm On Rink Ceiling Plan

City aldermen at an emergency meeting this morning reaffirmed their stand regarding fixing the ceiling of the Memorial Arena and in doing so dismissed suggestions by their consulting engineer in the project, Charles T. Hamilton of Vancouver.

Plans are for the City Council on Monday to accept recommendations of a firm of Seattle engineers, confirming an earlier report of the Chicago, holders of the patent on the barrel roof of the arena, that fibrolock sheets be fastened with studs fired from a powder-charged gun.

Coupled with this will be the calling of tenders immediately for the work to be carried out.

Mr. Hamilton, on learning of the city's plan, wrote from Vancouver that the studs would not be satisfactory.

Aldermen's answer to this was that he was outnumbered in his opinion. Other professional men recommended use of the studs.

Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of council's arena committee, said he was surprised that Mr. Hamilton was opposed to the plan when the Chicago firm which he represents in B.C. says the studs are the answer to the problem. Name of the company is Roberts and Schaefer.

Seattle engineers, Naramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson, also recommended the studs as well as McCarter and Naim, architects and engineers of Vancouver.

#### 'BLOWN TO PIECES'

Mr. Hamilton claimed fibrolock sheets would be "blown to pieces" by exploding gases from the stud-firing gun. The studs also would knock chunks of concrete from the ceiling, he said.

"I wish to go on record as being unalterably opposed to it (the plan of the council), and in any case request careful reconsideration of this recommendation," the consulting engineer wrote.

### Political Leaders Scatter Fire In New Campaign Phase

OTTAWA (CP)—Political leaders in Canada's federal election campaign, who have been largely unloading their ammunition on the eastern provinces this week, will scatter their fire all over the rest of Canada in the next phase of the battle.

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The church, built 123 years ago, was one of the oldest in the Ottawa district.

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Mr. Hamilton charged that E. C. Rising of the Seattle engineering company which inspected the arena and recommended the stud treatment did not have any experience on barrel roof construction.

He showed annoyance at the Seattle man's statement that he (Mr. Hamilton) had made an "honest mistake" in not wetting the fibrolock sheets before concrete was poured against them.

This was the reason, Mr. Rising said, that the sheets were coming loose from the arena ceiling.

#### POINT FULLY DISCUSSED

Aldermen discussed this point fully and it was their opinion Mr. Hamilton was wrong in using the fibrolock sheets in the same manner as Therman sheets would be installed.

The fibrolock sheets had a cement base and Therman a magnisite base. This, it was explained, was the crux of the problem.

The magnisite-based sheets must not be dampened in work of this kind, but the cement based sheets should be.

Aldermen agreed that tests will be made of the stud-firing treatment before repairs are started, and that the Seattle engineers would be asked to prepare specifications for the calling of tenders.

with two weeks of campaigning in the Maritimes behind him, will concentrate heavily on his native province of Quebec.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, will head into the west after a long Maritimes-Newfoundland swing and a brief invasion of Quebec on the way back.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who also spent the last week in the four eastern provinces, will be on the hustings in Ontario.

#### ON PRAIRIES

Just back here from one western tour, Solon Low, Social Credit leader, will head back into territory all the way from the Lakehead to the west coast after a short stand in eastern Ontario.

The platform oratory on a broad front this week brought out a wider variety of issues than the opening week of the struggle, when attention had been focussed strongly on the worth of the Liberal government's trade policies.



Victoria's 1949 May Queen

Victoria's vivacious May Queen, Belle Luscombe, smiles happily as she leaves the Parliament Buildings following her coronation before thousands of citizens Friday evening. Pages accompanying Queen Belle are Barrie Hanslip, left, and Patricia Huxtable, right. The 14-year-old May Queen will rule over celebrations which officially opened Friday night and will continue through till Tuesday night.

### LATEST

#### Voted By Indians

DENRA DUN, India (Reuter)—The All-India Congress Committee today overwhelmingly approved a resolution accepting the agreement reached at the London conference of Commonwealth prime ministers to allow the Republic of India to stay in the Commonwealth.

#### Says Cripps Fails

BOURNEMOUTH, Hampshire, Eng. (Reuter)—Brendan Bracken, wartime minister of information, charged today that Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has failed in his duty in not telling the country that "we are drifting into one of the worst economic crises in our history."

#### Cripps Determined To Maintain Value Of Pound Sterling

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Mail reported today that Sir Stafford Cripps has told Washington officials he would quit as Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer rather than lower the value of the pound sterling.

The paper said he has been under "increasing American pressure—indirect, but insistent," to cut the value of the pound. It carried the report in a New York dispatch from a Mail correspondent.

Devaluation would make the pound cheaper in terms of other currencies. It would allow Americans to buy more pounds for the same number of dollars. The pound is valued officially now at \$4.03.

Sir Stafford recently said devaluation of sterling "is neither necessary nor will it take place."

#### Mail Suspended

OTTAWA (CP)—The Post Office announced today that except for three provinces, mail services to China have been temporarily suspended. Regular mail—all mail except parcel post—still may be dispatched to the provinces of Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi. It was understood delivery services have been disrupted as result of the Chinese civil war.

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They left their homes on police advice while a party of Royal Engineers removed the fuse, rendering the bomb harmless.

### Financial Problems Of East-West Trade In Germany Solved

BERLIN (AP)—Financial questions holding up East-West German trade have been settled in four-power talks, Maj.-Gen. P. Hays said today.

The Deputy United States Military Governor informed a press conference that negotiations with the Russians had yielded a system of credits which carefully skirts the ticklish question of money in this two-currency land.

All that remains now is to resolve some details on the economic side, Hays said. This he expects to happen at the next meeting of the economics advisers of all four powers, probably Monday or Tuesday.

"I'm inclined to think the transport problems then will disappear," Hays said.

Eastern Germans were more pessimistic. Heinrich Rau, chairman of the Soviet Zone economic commission, complained that Western Germans were under Allied pressure to keep trade restricted.

#### Eaton's To Continue With Vancouver Plan

VANCOUVER (CP)—The T. Eaton Company has not changed its plans for a new store here, it was reported today by John David Eaton, president.

There had been reports that plans to build on the old Hotel Vancouver site would not be completed.

"As far as I know, we're going right ahead with our plans," he said.

Mr. Eaton, who is here on a routine visit, said business is "holding up well right across Canada."

#### Closer Relations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today that the Presidents of the United States and Brazil have agreed on a new five-point program designed to draw the two countries closer together.

The program mainly involves United States economic, financial and technical help to Brazil, joint efforts to eliminate double taxation, and Brazilian measures to stimulate American private investment in that republic.

#### Obstetrician Dies

HAMILTON (CP)—Dr. Douglas G. Storms, 92, Hamilton's oldest obstetrician whose career started here 63 years ago Friday, died at his home today.

#### Honorary Degree

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The Russian military command ordered all Berlin-bound trains halted on the outskirts of the city because of the strike.

The railway union announced a meeting of its executive board for late today. There was no indication from any official source, however, that a settlement was near.

Russian and Western Allied representatives conferred here again during the day on transport problems of east and west Germany. The strike was not a topic on the original agenda. Some western officials said the strike might not even be discussed since it was an internal problem for Berlin. The Russians have four-power approval to control all rail facilities in the city.

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Dispatches from Maccle, Brazil, said several persons were killed by landslides and many were homeless in Alagoas state, on the east coast, after heavy rains.



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## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### PAKCAKES AND POETRY

THAT ENTERPRISING BODY, the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce—which, incidentally, has done much to arouse the political consciousness of Canadians by its "get-out-and-vote" campaigns—recently came up with another novel idea. Perhaps at the instigation of its wives who, like most women, know that the easiest way to a man's pocket is through his stomach, the Juniors have launched a campaign to extract more dollars from tourist pockets by improving Canada's gastronomic map.

To which end it concocted a list of 10 of the most representative provincial dishes—the idea being "to make our tourists hurry back for more and to give your own family a new feeling about the food of the country."

### ALL TO THE GOOD

EXPERT COOKS and dietitians from all parts of the country helped with the list—which makes me wonder who was responsible for the British Columbia choice set out in the list as Lion's Gate pancakes.

I cheerfully confess I don't know anything about the Lion's Gate variety, but neither have I ever seen any sign of British Columbian's partiality for pancakes of any kind.

As far as my own personal taste is concerned, I am given to pancakes only on Shrove Tuesday, and then to those of the English kind. The B.C. brand, a la Chamber of Commerce, may be of the hot-cake variety and as such eaten in vast quantities in the "eateries" around Vancouver and the celebrated bridge.

### SOMETHING FISHY

BUT EVEN GRANTED their delectability and their possession of the sort of appetizing appeal which turns every tourist into a potential Oliver Twist, asking for more, it still seems to me that their choice as the most representative B.C. dish is a little odd.

For in my long experience of meeting visitors here, especially those who come from inland, either in Canada or the United States, they invariably yearn for our salmon or shellfish—the pristine products of our coastal waters which reach them only in the frozen or canned state.

I well remember a long-gone little shop on Fort Street whose elderly woman proprietor used to serve only two dishes the year around—creamed salmon and beefsteak and kidney pudding with baked potatoes. But despite the austerity of the surroundings, those dishes were so delicious that for years you saw the same regular customers and, in the tourist season, many would-be patrons were turned away for lack of space.

### LACK IMAGINATION

HOWEVER I AM all for the Junior Chamber's idea of each province specializing in one dish—even if I think they are a bit out in the choice for B.C.—for in my peregrinations across Canada I have noticed that menus are woefully lacking in imagination.

In fact you can sit down to a meal in the larger hotels knowing that precisely the same menu is being offered to someone at the other end of the Dominion.

It's true that many a tourist doesn't want anything different from what he gets at home. There is the American who wants steak, no matter where he is, and the Englishman who pumps for roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, ditto. A proprietor of a summer resort in the eastern States says that, given a menu offering six meat and two fish dishes, 110 per cent of the guests will order steak!

### SCROD AND PSYCHOLOGY

ON THE OTHER HAND, the proprietor of a Miami Beach hotel told a New York Times writer recently how he used psychology plus poetry to make his guests eat less expensive dishes—less expensive to him, that is. Baked scrod, which headed the menu, was offered thus:

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It worked! On four poetry-less days in 1948, 1,035 roast beef dinners were served, as compared with only 274 in a corresponding four days this year.

So perhaps psychology plus poetry might even pep up our Lion's Gate pancakes with the desired results, who knows? But I still pump for seafood as more representative.

### Villemain Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Villemain, a durable, light-hitting Frenchman, swarmed all over Pete Mead Friday night to win a unanimous 10-round decision over the Grand Rapids, Mich., middleweight at Madison Square Garden. Villemain weighed 158½, Mead 157½.

A slim crowd of 6,814 paid \$16,338 for the final show of Mike Jacobs. The promoter sold out to the Garden Corporation recently.

### Conduct Tonight



Dr. Theodore Kraft, conductor of the 80-voice Eugene Gleemen of Oregon, who will appear tonight at the Armories with the Arion Male Voice Choir in "A Festival of Song." Dr. Kraft is the dean of the University of Oregon School of Music and will conduct the gleemen in three choral groups and also a combined group with 150 voices. Stacey Green of Eugene is his accompanist. For the Arion Choir, Frank Tupman will conduct, with Mrs. Helen McVie at the piano. This festival is being presented as a special feature of the May 24 celebrations.

### Bowler Has Pair Of Perfect Games

SEATTLE (AP)—It was a "pot" game with seven other keggers at the university bowl here Thursday.

Roy Williams hit 12 straight strikes for 300; dropped to 238 in his second game, then came back with another perfect 300 in his third game.

Bowling officials said it was the first time they could recall of anybody here getting two 300's in a single series.

Only one other 300 has been rolled at the university bowl. Last December it was recorded by Roy Williams.

### Union Of Electors Candidate Withdraws

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Withdrawal of Pat Bibby, Union of Electors candidate for Chilliwack in the June 15 provincial election, was announced Friday night at a Social Credit meeting here.

Mr. Bibby said he would withdraw from the election race as a candidate for the party headed by A. H. Jukes.

The Social Credit meeting was addressed by P. U. Paynter, S.C. candidate for Chilliwack.

The Union of Electors is an offshot of Social Credit and was formed by Mr. Jukes after the latter had split with the party while its president.

### Pipeline Dependent On Election--Wismer

CLOVERDALE (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said Friday night installation of the proposed \$75,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to British Columbia is dependent on the re-election of the Coalition government in this province.

He addressed a Coalition convention that nominated Alex C. Hope of Langley Prairie as Delta candidate. The nomination completed the slate of 48 Coalitionists who will seek office in the June 15 provincial election.

Mr. Wismer deplored the C.C.F. party for he said, its attempts to intimidate industrial capital entering British Columbia. He said clean automatic heat for B.C. homes would follow installation of the pipeline.

But he said the installation depends on the return to power of the Coalition government.



INSPECT LOCAL PLANT—Delegates to the joint convention of the Pacific coast branch, technical section, of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and the Pacific coast division, the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' Association Inc. Friday afternoon inspected the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. Here five of the delegates examine a hydro-pulper in the plant. They are, from left to right: R. W. Riley, G. W. Beal and C. E. Ackley, all of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation, West Linn, Ore.; C. F. Meagher of Fibreboard Co., Port Arthur, Ont., and J. F. Smalley of the Zellerbach Corporation division, Camas, Wash.

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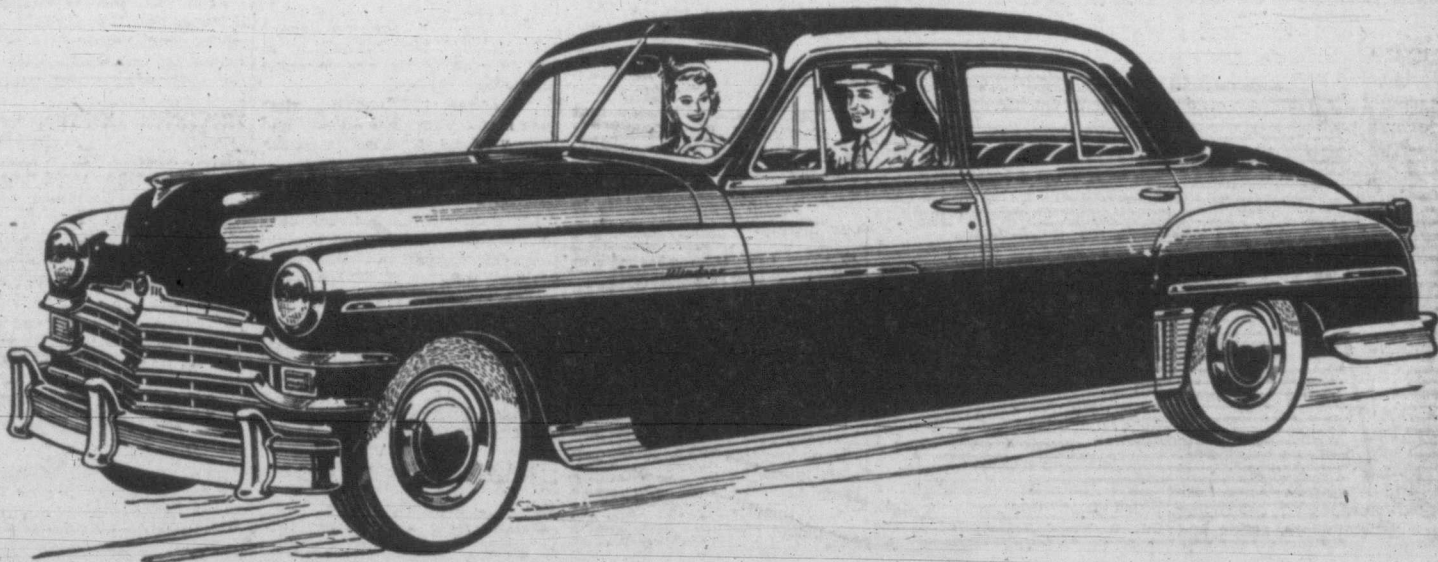
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## Public Invited To Opening

Delegates from all over the province began arriving in the city today for the annual convention of the B.C. command of the Canadian Legion which opens Sunday night.

Also arriving will be delegates from three branches in the United States—two in Washing-

ton and one in Oregon—which come under the B.C. command.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, past Dominion president and life member of the provincial command, will officially open the convention at the Royal Theatre at 8 Sunday evening.

The public is invited to attend the opening ceremonies.

Sunday morning at 10, delegates will parade to the Cenotaph for a commemorative service at which Bernard Isman, command president, will place a wreath on the war memorial.

### BUSINESS SESSIONS

Business sessions will commence at the Britannia Branch, Blanshard at Cormorant Streets, Monday morning and will continue till Wednesday.

Monday night, there will be a Legion dance at the Crystal Garden. Members of Legion branches and ladies' auxiliaries will be admitted on presentation of current membership cards, a spokesman announced today.

Some 200 resolutions will be submitted at the business sessions, including proposals for increased war veterans' allowances, increase basic rates of pensions to widows and orphans of both wars and extension of certain types of hospital treatment to veterans of the Second as well as the First World War.

## Leprosy Increases; Britain Alarmed

LONDON (AP)—A British doctor said today the number of leprosy cases in Britain is increasing "at a rate which causes us great concern."

Dr. Gordon Ryle, medical secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Association, told reporters there are at least 300 cases of the disease in the United Kingdom, of which only 14 are in a leper home.

The association is urging Parliament to enact laws making it a criminal offence for known lepers to go without treatment. Less than 20 per cent of the 300 known cases are Britons, according to the association's statistics. The remainder are visitors from India, China and other countries.

## Lions' President Congratulated

E. A. "Ted" Estlin was elected president of the Lions Club at the annual meeting Friday at the Empress Hotel. The new officers were all elected to their posts by acclamation. They include: C. L. Keyworth, first vice-president; George F. Thackray, second vice-president; Arthur Quail, treasurer; Arthur Cann, secretary; F. V. Richardson, lion tamer, and Don McLeod, tail-twister.

Directors to serve a two-year term include: Percy Gilson, Mill Mooney, Jack Morrison and Don Riome. Those serving a single year will be Vic Coppin, Wilson McDuffee and Harold Turner.

Adding to their already large list of activities, members of the club unanimously endorsed the raising of \$500, amount necessary for the operation of Victoria's third "blue baby."

The unfortunate victim is a 12-year-old schoolboy whose mother is an invalid and father a patient in a local nursing home. "Blue Boy Billy," as the lad will be known, desires to complete his present school year before the operation takes place.

Also on the agenda Friday was the presentation of two \$50 cheques with regard to aid rendered the club during the recent "Carnation Day" tag sale. First cheque was presented by Mr. John to Miss Margaret Freeman, captain of the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team, and the second to



E. A. "Ted" Estlin, left, receives congratulations from Clarence Johns, retiring president, on election to the presidency of the Victoria Lions Club. Official installation ceremonies for the new slate of officers will be held next month.

Lawrence Paynter, president of the Oak Bay Boy Scout Group Committee. Hugh Aymer, president of the Oak Bay Community Centre, sponsors of the drill team, was also present.

The full program also featured

## 177 Forest Fires Fought During Week

The B.C. Forest Service, in a review of its activities for the week, reported today it had fought a total of 177 forest fires, extinguishing all but 44. Of the fires still burning all are under control.

The service said 127 new fires were reported during the week and 50 were burning when the week started.

The cost to the government of fighting forest fires this year, over and above maintaining its fire-fighting services, has been \$12,192. This compares with \$401 to this date last year and \$1,885 to this date in 1947.

So far this year 253 forest fires have been reported, compared with 39 to this date last year and 124 to this date in 1947.

The hazard throughout the province was described as moderate today.

## Hilarious Person Sign Of Drunkenness, Landlady Claims

"When a person is hilarious I presume he is under the influence of liquor," a landlady told the rentals court today. She was seeking an order to evict a tenant from one of her apartments.

The landlady not only complained of drinking parties held in the apartment but of cigarette butts being thrown about in the hallway.

She also accused the tenant of running down the hallway in his nightgown in the morning to collect his mail.

"The tenant's daughter, after she had a baby," she added, "had her washing done in the apartment."

David Sloan, acting as counsel for the tenant, asked the landlady if she was not in the habit of taking a drink herself.

"Yes, I take an occasional drink," she replied, "but a heavy drinker and a drinker are two different things."

Judge L. A. Hanna reserved judgment.

## Change In Sales Tax Regulations To Aid Business Denied

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today denied charges of Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. candidate in Mackenzie, that sales tax regulations had been "changed within two or three days, to ease the application to business concerns." Mr. Gargrave made the charge at a C.C.F. meeting in Langford Friday night, and said the changes would free the T. Eaton Company of paying the tax on typewriters and other equipment involved when it purchased the David Spencer Ltd. interests.

Mr. Anscomb said that the Eaton interests had merely purchased the Spencer shares and that the sales tax did not apply to stock purchases.

Sales tax department officials, he said, would collect the tax if they found the deal involved the sale of tangible personal property.

### Princess In Venice

VENICE (AP)—Princess Margaret arrived here Friday on her Italian holiday.

## Indians Of Skeena Thank Premier For Granting Franchise

TERRACE, B.C. (CP)—Indian tribes from the far-flung reaches of the Skeena welcomed Premier Byron Johnson Friday at the village at Itzlegukia, 60 miles south of here.

In a forest setting, and in ceremonial dress, the Indians greeted the "White Father" at the community hall, where the route was lined with streamers and flags.

In simple language, the Indian chiefs, including Peter Copkin, in ancient headdress used only on important occasions, and Chief Arthur McDames, expressed thanks for the granting of the franchise to their tribesmen.

Chief Martha Malin, aged and crippled, unable to rise from her chair, spoke of the franchise as the opening of "a locked door leading her people to freedom."

Premier Johnson assured the Indians of the government's interest in their welfare and told of boyhood days when he played baseball and lacrosse with the Songhe Indians.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, accompanying the premier on his northern election tour, also spoke.

He said the "door that had been unlocked to full citizenship" would never again be closed.

Tribes represented at the historic gathering included the Kitzsegukias, the Kitwings, the Dahmliakamats and the Kitwincools.

Prior to the ceremony, at Kitzsegukia, the Premier and party were welcomed at Hazelton by the Board of Trade.

## Hospital Denies Opposition To Union

Employees of the Royal Jubilee Hospital are free to do as they like with regard to organizing, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson said Friday night, denying a charge that there was "opposition" to the unionizing of hospital employees.

"If they want a bargaining agency it is all right with the management of this hospital," Dr. Anderson said.

The denial resulted from a reported statement of Thomas Gooderham, general organizer for the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, at a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council that "in spite of some opposition from the executive staff" the organizing "drive" among hospital employees was proceeding satisfactorily.

## Weather

St. Johns	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	37	47	
Montreal	38	48	
Toronto	34	45	
North Bay	35	46	
Port Arthur	35	46	
Saskatoon	43	53	
Winnipeg	45	55	Trace
Brandon	44	54	
The Pas	36	46	10
Regina	42	52	
Saskatoon	40	50	02
Prince Albert	41	51	02
N. Battleford	38	48	
Swift Current	39	49	
Medicine Hat	45	55	12
Lethbridge	43	53	17
Calgary	42	52	20
Edmonton	41	51	
Kamloops	35	45	04
Prince George	31	41	25
Vancouver	40	50	
Sunbury	47	57	
Cremona Valley	46	56	
Prince Rupert	44	54	
Prince George	37	47	
Seattle	52	62	
Portland	57	67	25
Chicago	47	57	
San Francisco	49	59	
Los Angeles	50	60	
New York	47	57	09
Spokane	49	59	
Whitehorse	41	51	

## Employment Picture Here Brightest For Many Months

The employment situation in Victoria is better now than it has been for some time, C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service office here, said today.

"At the moment there are 400 less applicants for work than there were at this time a year ago, and only three more than there were at the low point of the entire year of 1948 which was in September," Mr. Mudge said.

One of the notable shortages in the male selection section is that of qualified cooks, he added. Male ratio of unemployed to jobs available this week dropped from 8 to 1 to 5.4 to 1.

In the women's section, there has been a heavy demand for sales clerks with specialized experience, for stenographers, cooks and waitresses. In addition, there are vacancies in domestic and personal service occupations.

Female ratio this week show a slight drop from 1.7 to 1 to 1.6 to 1.

### OUT-OF-TOWN JOBS

Out-of-town jobs which have been brought to the attention of the local N.E.S. office include first-class machinist, linemen,

sanitary inspectors, all for B.C.; two hospital matrons for Alberta; an iron moulder, seat-cover maker, chemical engineer, civil engineer and building inspector for Saskatchewan; a chartered accountant and a journeyman sheet metal worker for Manitoba, and an electrical engineer, machine tool designer, general superintendent, occupational therapist and registered medical librarian for Ontario. A metallurgist is needed for Honduras.

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## SINCERITY THE TEST

STUDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL scene, as well as the officials of diplomacy, will have their fingers crossed as they contemplate the hopes and possibilities of the forthcoming meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Four" in Paris. This is not intended to encourage the pessimists. It is merely a reflection on what has transpired since the representatives of more than half a hundred supposedly peace-loving nations gathered in San Francisco in the spring of 1945. From those deliberations in the city by the Golden Gate war-weary peoples of every land took courage. They had witnessed the failure of the first League of Nations; this new attempt to make human conflict impossible, they believed, surely would be successful. Nor need they be disheartened—the ideological conflicts between East and West notwithstanding.

At the same time, and regardless of such lessons as must have been learned by free peoples who still are permitted to elect their own governments, certain conditions at present prevailing should be recognized and assessed at their face value. In this regard, for example, the statement to which Mr. Dean Acheson, our neighbor's Secretary of State, gave voice yesterday is a new reminder of realities that will not down. On the eve of his departure for the meeting of Foreign Ministers in Paris he said in part:

"We shall neglect no real opportunity for increasing the area of solution and tranquility in the world... but we shall not barter away success achieved in Western Germany and Western Europe for the sake of promises which might again prove to be illusory as they too often have in the past."

Mr. Acheson's final remark in the foregoing short digest of his statement should be carefully noted. It was obviously and appropriately directed at the men in charge at the Kremlin. As we have observed in these columns on numerous occasions, the gathering in San Francisco four years ago had not progressed very far before the Soviet Union's Foreign Commissar Molotov began to exude a species of obstruction—to put it mildly—to the basic aims of the organization then emerging from its labor pains. That he was acting on instructions from his chief in Moscow can be taken for granted. Which now brings us to the point of inquiring as to whether or not the all-powerful oligarchy in the Kremlin has changed its attitude toward the fundamental proposals written into the Charter of the United Nations, and is willing to implement those proposals by the kind of co-operation with other sovereign independent states which alone can usher in peace and make it a permanent world condition.

The question is posed because when the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, France and the Soviet Union meet in Paris next Monday—particularly in view of the fact that Russia again is to resume her role as one of the "Big Four" round the conference table—the answer should be forthcoming. In that case, of course, it ought to be possible for the Kremlin's spokesman to ease the minds of his fellow conferees with respect to other matters in which Communistic propaganda would appear to be paving the way for that type of totalitarian technique which the late and unlamented Adolf Hitler used—the type of technique which ended his own life and wasted the hopes of a Third Reich that he once proudly boasted would last for a thousand years.

Let the men who will represent the Soviet Union in Paris next week, therefore, say what Stalin and Company have in their minds about the satellite nations behind the Iron Curtain, as well as Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, and those Asiatic lands where the Communistic political pot appears to have reached the boiling point. For it stands to reason that when Mr. Dean Acheson, for example, says his country will "neglect no real opportunity for increasing the area of solution and tranquility in the world," he is leaving no loophole for "promises which might again prove to be illusory as they too often have been in the past."

## PROTECT THE CHILDREN

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT undertakings in connection with our local beaches and picnic grounds is the maintenance of adequate safety conditions for children. In this connection, the current campaign to have such pleasure spots cleaned up—to ensure that broken glass, sharp metal objects and similar causes of injury are not left where they may do harm—deserves commendation. The new arrangements for processing city garbage are credited with reducing substantially the number of bottles and cans which formerly floated back to our beaches to cut young feet. But much litter is left by picnickers themselves, heedless of those who may come after them. And the deliberate, mischievous breaking of bottles on beaches is still a major cause of trouble. Broad sands which are dangerous to the youngsters who play on them are no credit to any community. Let each of us help to do what obviously needs to be done.

## PLATFORM TACTICS

HAVING TAKEN A FIRM STAND against amalgamation of Canada's two great railway systems—a topic which had been thrashed to death even in high school debating circles 25 years ago—Mr. George Drew has now enlivened his Maritime election tour with some hopeful comments on Canadian radio and old age pensions. The man who aspires to lead his Progressive Conservative Party to victory in the federal contest announced in Newcastle, N.B., that if elected to power he would abolish the \$2.50 radio receiving license fee now in vogue. The reason, he said, was that listeners out of range of CBC stations should not be required to pay for the network's upkeep. Since Mr. Drew also announced that he was against the CBC competing with private stations in commercial programs, that would leave only general tax money to support the national chain.

But that would mean—a point which Mr. Drew did not emphasize to his audience—that persons who did not even own sets would have to contribute, through their income and other taxes, to the maintenance of the CBC. This, it will be readily apparent to most people, would be a much more inequitable arrangement than that against which the speaker protested. It does not do to look into the Tory leader's arguments too closely.

In the matter of old age pensions, the former Premier of Ontario was broad and generous. He has urged that pensions be paid at age 65—a laudable enough ambition but one which would require very careful financing, since it would add many millions of dollars to the Dominion's annual disbursements. And he attempted to tell his Newcastle audience that he and his party were responsible for the recent increase from \$30 to \$40 a month put into effect by the Liberal Party, because, he claimed, the Progressive Conservatives "forced the Government" to pass the bill.

Now such reasoning might go down with some audiences, but not with any group that was familiar with the pension plans of the various provinces. Under the new arrangement most of the provinces will contribute to the maximum pension, paying their \$10 along with the federal government's \$30. But in addition some provinces pay an extra cost-of-living bonus. British Columbia is the highest with \$10. Alberta, for instance, pays \$7, Saskatchewan \$5, and so on. Ontario pays on a variable scale, from \$1 to \$10, and it has been computed that only 15 per cent of pension recipients in that province receive the extra payment. That is the province, let it be noted, which up to a short time ago was administered by Mr. Drew and his Tory cabinet. It would seem that the aspirant to the Prime Ministership is long on promises as to what he would do in the field of federal pensions, but short on what he actually performed in Ontario when he had the power and the opportunity. On what does Mr. Drew think the people of Canada are going to judge him—his words or his deeds?

## IT FOLLOWS NATURALLY

THE UNASSUMING "GOOD NEIGHBOR" personality that has won friends for Premier Byron Johnson throughout the many portions of this province which he has visited represents the sincere feelings of a man whom high office has not made artificial. The airs and affectations that occasionally accompany political leadership, the simulated enthusiasm that masks dislike or boredom, are not his.

"Boss" Johnson is a man who likes people, and people like him. On a tour of the Burns Lake area this week, where he stopped to talk with Indians, school children and hundreds of adults who lined roads and filled meeting places to greet him, that basic sincerity was evident. As one report of the tour noted, "he made so many impromptu calls that he was late arriving at Burns Lake."

There is a sense of security to be derived from this. The man who can be considered of others, view them as worthy individuals with worthy life objectives, see their need and their right to be accepted on a basis of equality and respect, will in turn be given similar consideration. His public will be his friends, and, knowing this, he will work with a full measure of devotion for their best interests.

## BEACH UNDER STRESS

UNDER THE SIEGE OF GALES IN autumn, winter and early spring, the beach was a resolute champion, battered but unbeaten, a place of tattered banners, but sturdy to the core. With milder April and soft May it lost that character, preening itself in the vanity of gleaming white sand and the silver of weathered old logs, adorning itself with the gay colors of picnic parties and brightly, if scantily, garbed sun worshippers.

Now, when the transient rains of summer fall, the beach frowns petulantly. The rouge and mascara of its assumed complexion run. It yields its gracious charm to a raddled bluishness. Its bright hues and clear outlines blur to a heavy, sodden grey. The smile of its sunlit hours droops into an unhappy pout. Impervious to the mighty forces of storm, rain and cold in the harsher seasons, it weeps weakly when the ordered gaiety of its summer days is broken.

But though it yields to unseemly emotion at this time, though it betrays the strong fibre of its time of testing, it recovers quickly. Let the sun shine for but a short time and the beach rises again triumphant, its face restored, its garb a bit garish, but once again the happy hostess to the catholic crowds of drowsy sunbathers and noisy children.

## On Your Own

Condensed From The Royal Bank of Canada Letter For May

GRADUATING from school and university are youths who will be Canada's statesmen, business executives, union leaders, and master craftsmen. Others will be her doctors, surgeons, lawyers, engineers and research wizards. Thousands will become clergymen and teachers. Some will represent Canada to the world in their music, art and writing.

Nobody now living knows who they are, or how their development will come about. When their formal education ends, they are on their own, and who gets where and how soon is up to them. But one thing is certain: there are places of honor and usefulness to be filled, and some of this year's graduates are going to fill them.

THEY ARE on their own now and from here on it is their own ability, energy, initiative and enterprise that count. These are things that count particularly in a young country like Canada.

Some persons are given to talking about the precarious nature of Canada's economy. They say we are too dependent upon foreign markets, too close to this nation and too far away from that, too much divided geographically by mountains and lakes, and ideologically by languages and creeds.

These people miss the point: they are timid and misguided people looking for things to blame rather than for people to achieve things. Foreign trade depends upon our ability to sell in competitive markets, and that in turn depends upon inventiveness and enterprise, which in their turn are in the hands of people. It is upon people, not upon conditions, that the future of Canada turns. And those people, in terms of the next 50 years, are this year's school and university graduates.

WHAT DO you want? What do you want to be? These are vital questions. Unless you can answer them specifically and with determination, you are starting to play a game already lost. Unless you can lay the answers in the line there will be few persons of importance interested in you, and you have nothing in which to be interested.

Your objective must be specific, concrete and definite. It needs to be cast in some special field, having in mind a particular achievement in that field. Having an objective is no mere willingness to receive. It is something purposeful and creative backed by energy.

FOR THOSE who will take the time to ponder it, here is a thought-provoking piece of advice from Henry Ford: "Make your program so long and so hard that the people who praise you will always seem to you to be talking about something very trivial in comparison with what you are really trying to do."

Worst of all crimes against one's self is to lament and wring one's hands over "lack of opportunity." Opportunity offers itself every day, according to your ability, your will for action, your power of vision, your knowledge, and your initiative. Initiative is one of the values businessmen admire most highly.

HAVING courage to begin, you need energy to follow through. All the talk of visionaries to the contrary, there is not now and there never will be a substitute for hard work. A. J. Dugal, who at 72 is president of the Canadian Retail Federation, knows what he is talking about when he says: "You have to do a bit of overtime to get ahead."

Stick-to-it-iveness is as important in your plans for success as any other factor. Even if you haven't better than ordinary intellectual gifts, perseverance will help you to succeed. One could compile a whole dictionary by writing only two pages a day.

JUST GETTING by is not enough. Companies don't select men for promotion; men select themselves on the basis of their past performance in getting things done. Very often, the work that pays best is the work you do for nothing, the little bit of extra activity that buttresses your bid for notice. Persistence adds up, in the long run, to the same sum as genius. Jim Corbett, asked what was the important thing a man must do to become a champion, replied: "Fight one more round."

No greater test ever faced a young man or a young woman than that of choosing a job. It is life's most important material transaction. When you come to reckon up the profit and loss of your life the entries in the ledger this year count just as much toward the balance as those five or 15 years from now.

THIS IS an important-enough occasion to call for a full-dress analysis of yourself as well as the job. "Know yourself" is still good advice. We are a free people, proud of our strength and proud of our ability as individuals to make our own way in life. A disposition to lean on others will demoralize and weaken us. It is variety of experiences that makes life interesting. The human spirit thrives on alternations of toll and rest, pain and relief, hope and satisfaction, danger and security. If we remove the vicissitudes from life it becomes an indolent and uninspiring affair.

Only by a positive philosophy which offers rewards for the development of industry, inventiveness and enterprise can a nation hope to become great or a youth hope to become a man. Every man should aim to stand upon his own feet. A ploughman on his feet, said Franklin, is higher than a gentleman on his knees.

## Concentration



Prospect Lake

—Bill Halkett



## BLOC POPULAIRE

Windsor Star

The Bloc Populaire, which never was much of a "bloc" and which never became popular, is to pass out of existence. Its leader, Mr. Maxime Raymond, is retiring from public life and his lone follower, Mr. J. L. Hamel, will run as an independent.

When the chips are down, the good people of Quebec pay little attention to the wide-eyed supernaturalists who talk of a separate republic on the St. Lawrence. They are Canadians and know their destiny is with the rest of Canada. Sometimes there is a lot of froth, but it is skimmed easily off the surface of the spirit of Quebec. The wise leader there knows this and even Premier Maurice Duplessis, who often appeals to extreme views when it suits his purpose, knows how far to go; knows also if he goes too far, it would be too bad for Mr. Duplessis.

## DEMORALIZING

Montreal Gazette

Socialism and austerity are beginning to look very much like the natural twins they really are. For socialism requires austerity, and only austerity can sustain socialism. The trouble is, however, that austerity is not always vitalizing. Indeed, it has been said that austerity, if prolonged, is "demoralizing to all except the saints."

The last budget that Sir Stafford Cripps presented to the British Parliament and people has been widely described as courageous. And so it was. It was courageous because it spoke the plain truth plainly.

Little Alice, while wondering in her Wonderland, retained philosophic doubts about the possibility of taking nine from eight. It was an admirable retention of economic realism in the midst of a bewildering fantasy.

## Otto Strasser

Winnipeg Free Press

The other day both Mr. Hansford, local C.C.F. leader, and Mr. Zuken, one of Winnipeg's Communist faithful, were reported as objecting to the rumored move of Mr. Otto Strasser from Nova Scotia to Winnipeg.

Now Mr. Strasser is not perhaps the man with whom any democrat would best like to be cast upon a desert island. He is a former Nazi and though his break with Hitler came early, nevertheless he was at one time a friend of the Nazi dictator. So, for that matter, were many other people who today pass as perfectly respectable and others who do not, including Mr. Molotov who sent Hitler a telegram of congratulations on his victory over the western allies in 1940.

As far as most Winnipeggers are concerned, few banners would be hung out if Mr. Strasser came here to live. But this is a tolerant city. If it can put up with Mr. Zuken, it can surely survive Mr. Strasser.

## Pest To Man, Milk Cow To Ant

TO THE gardener, the aphid is that obnoxious green fly which comes in hosts to disfigure his roses, or, if his interest runs to vegetables, the insect is one of many species of plant louse which infests his broccoli, other greens and beans. But to the ant, the pest is a milk cow of such importance that not only do the latter stroke aphids to encourage a flow of "honeydew" from them; they even herd their "cows" from one pasture to another.

The fluid which the aphid yields is noticeable as the insects infest certain boulevard trees, mainly lindens. While the pest is sucking sap from the leaves, it secretes large quantities of the "honeydew," which is ejected from the body in a fine spray, visible sometimes in the rays of the setting sun. Plastered on the leaves, it attracts both ants and wasps. To humans the fluid is merely a sticky mess that frequently falls to the sidewalk, making footing treacherous in wet weather, and taking the gloss from automobiles parked under the trees.

As they near the end of their season, winged males make their appearance. These fly and mate with the females and a new batch of eggs are laid to hatch again when spring is well advanced.

Apart from human enemies with sprays, the aphid is preyed upon by ladybird beetles, both adult and larva, the golden-eyed fly and many birds, as well as a small wasp which lays its egg inside the body of the little green fly.—A.H.S.-G.C.C.

The aphid itself belongs to the bug family. It is equipped with beak-like mouth parts which pierce the foliage and permit it to suck the sap as food.

Eggs of the insect pass through the winter at the base of trees and other plants, hatch into nymphs about this time of the year and, develop into adult females. The females give birth to living young without mating. The young grow rapidly and, in turn, produce others, all in a matter of days. Each colony, then, may be the result of reproduction by one female.

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## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

THERE IS a tendency in some Chinese Nationalist circles to find encouragement in State Secretary Dean Acheson's statement to a Senate committee that the United States won't recognize a Communist regime in China so long as a Nationalist government exists.

However, it strikes me the Nationalists are grasping at straws to try to extract much satisfaction from such a general remark. True, the statement seems to indicate that Washington has no intention of recognizing a Communist regime at this time. That in itself must be a matter of gratification for the Chinese Nationalists, since there has been much speculation whether the United States might recognize the Red Chinese if they dominated the country.

Still, it should be noted that Acheson didn't pledge himself very far in any direction. He appears to be pursuing a course of watchful waiting.

## CHIANG IN BAD BOOKS

This much seems clear from recent developments: Washington has no present intention of rushing to the aid of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's refugee Nationalist government. The generalissimo, whose personal stock is below par in Washington, will have to produce a far more liberal and progressive form of government before he can win much further support.

This doesn't mean that Uncle Sam is going to put the stamp of approval on any Communist government and give it his support. We are against Communism. However, we recognize numerous Communist governments, and maintain representatives in their capitals. Thus there's no reason for anyone to assume that the United States wouldn't recognize a Chinese Communist government if it was an established and going concern.

## 'Apartheid' Policies

Saturday Night

The Toronto evening newspapers are engaged in a most enjoyable dispute about the proper way to deal with negroes in South Africa, in which they are not likely to do any useful service to the cause, since they are both right in their particular contention, and both wrong in their estimate of the real nature of the problem. South Africa is industriously trying to convince the world that "apartheid" (which is an expression denoting a particular policy of segregation with some special South African ingredients), is the only way of protecting the native races and is adopted for that reason. The Star is opposed to "apartheid" on somewhat idealistic grounds, and the Telegram favors "apartheid" because the Star is opposed to it.

## As Our Readers See It

FOR MAY 24

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## SWEETSTAKES

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## Council Asks Saanich Voters To Approve \$270,000 By-Law To Fix Up Main Roads

"Our roads are in terrible shape. Unless we get them fixed up now we are only postponing a condition that will become aggravated and result in a terrific bill in the future."

This was the opinion of Councillor George Austin, Ward 3, chairman of the Saanich Council public works committee, in urging ratepayers of the municipality to endorse the \$270,000 road money by-law when they vote on May 28.

Property-owners in the municipality involved in School District No. 61 will vote on two by-laws, the other being the \$31,000 to be raised for school purposes. Money is for grading of new school sites, building of new structures, and supplying furniture for Topaz Junior High School.

Members of the council interviewed this week, were unanimous about the imperative need to have the road by-law approved and appealed to the ratepayers to turn out in strength and mark their ballots in the "yes" column.

The by-law provides for an even share of reconstruction of roads in the seven wards, approximately \$38,000 to be spent in each division.

"The council is more road-conscious than ever," said Reeve E. C. Warren, "especially since the break-up came following the severe winter."

"We can't lay this aside any longer. Those roads have got to be fixed up now."

Roads scheduled for "treatment" were published recently and involve those handling bus services and interward arteries. By-law money would also be used to buy a 12-ton roller and a mechanical loader.

"Passage of the by-law will allow the ward appropriations (increased from \$12,000 to \$20,

000) normally eaten up by main roads, to be used to improve the secondary roads," said Councillor John G. Ryan, Ward 2.

Mr. Ryan said he planned to use \$1,500 of his appropriation for sidewalks and a like amount for drainage problems.

The money for roads is desperately needed. Take Burnside Road as an example for a main highway that is in pitiful condition," said Councillor E. P. Cummins, Ward 4. He said twice as much money was required to fix up the municipality's roads and that what was being asked for was "to remedy only the worst of it."

"If we are left with only our ward appropriations to try and clear up the mess our roads are in, we couldn't even dent the surface of our problem, even with an \$8,000 increase per ward," said Councillor Leslie Passmore, Ward 7.

Councillor William E. Bond stressed that by providing for main roads through a money by-law, councillors would then be free to devote nearly all their appropriation for the side-tracked side roads. "Deplorable road conditions are just as bad in my ward as anywhere in Saanich and I sincerely hope the ratepayers get behind us," he said.

Councillor K. R. Genn, Ward 5, spoke of his desire to be able to use some of his ward funds this year for construction of sidewalks. "We can't spend it all on roads, but must provide for the safety of our children," he said.

Mr. Genn noted that under the transportation franchise Saanich was obligated to keep the roads used by buses in shape or suffer a loss in transportation services.

Councillor W. C. Kersey at the last council meeting said he had been instructed by the secession-seeking Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association to oppose the by-law on the grounds they did not wish to increase Saanich's bonded indebtedness while the ward was still a part of the municipality.

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"The increase is attributed to the unusually higher carry-over at the beginning of 1949," the bureau said. But "in spite of the greatly increased comple-

tions, the amount of work in progress remains high."

Starts were made during the first three months this year on 8,400—an increase of 26 per cent—over starts between January-March in 1948. Dwelling units under construction were reduced from 56,500 at Jan. 1 to 46,900 at March 1. The bureau found the average length of time to complete a home in March was 7.9 months—the highest for any month since the beginning of 1948.

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## Canada's Central Air Command Will Have New Head Sept. 1

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. Friday night announced the retirement of Air Vice-Marshal E. E. Middleton, C.B.E., 50, head of Central Air Command for the last four years.

The retirement, effective Sept. 1, results in two major appointments. He will be replaced by Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemmon, C.B., C.B.E., 44, now air member for operations and training at A.F.H.Q., who in turn will be succeeded by Air Commodore F. R. Miller, C.B.E., 40, who in turn will be succeeded by Air Commodore F. R. Miller, C.B.E., 40, now attached to the Canadian Joint Staff at Washington.

Air Commodore Miller's appointment carries a promotion to air vice-marshal.

Air Vice-Marshal Middleton, a native of Buckingham, Que., began his flying in the First World War and has served continuously in the R.C.A.F. since 1925.



Air Vice-Marshal Slemmon, whose home town is Winnipeg, is one of the five persons still in the service who were members of the original R.C.A.F. when it was formed in 1925. Following exceptional service with the Canadian bomber group overseas, he was chosen to head the R.C.A.F. Pacific force.

A. V. M. Slemmon is known to many Victorians as a result of his being stationed here for a period during the last war.

**BORN IN KAMLOOPS**  
Air Commodore Miller, who commanded a number of stations in Canada and overseas in the Second World War, is a native of Kamloops, B.C. He joined the air force in 1931.

Air Vice-Marshal Middleton looks back over a service career covering two world wars and everything from flying as a fighter pilot to key administrative positions.

He joined the Canadian army in 1917 and later the Royal Naval Air Service. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1925, one year after its creation, as a flying instructor.

In 1940 he was appointed to headquarters at Ottawa, later becoming deputy air member for personnel, where he remained until 1943. He then went overseas as director of personnel at overseas headquarters. He was awarded the C.B.E. in 1945 for his war services.

Air Vice-Marshal Slemmon, who will take over at Trenton, Ont., headquarters of the Central Command, began his military career in the army's officers' training corps while an engineering student at the University of Manitoba. He was commissioned in the R.C.A.F. in 1924 and became the first air force pilot to get his wings in peacetime.

"One of the service's outstanding pilots in the early days, he engaged in photo-survey operations, forest fire patrols and other jobs.

He was operations staff officer in Ottawa from 1935 to 1937 and in 1939 was appointed senior air staff officer of the Western Air Command, later commanding it. In 1941 he became director of operations at Ottawa and in 1942 went overseas to help organize the Canadian bomber group.

From January, 1943, to September, 1944, he was senior air staff officer. He later was deputy air officer commanding in chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

His appointment to command the R.C.A.F. Pacific force dissolved on VJ-Day, and he became air member for supply and organization instead. He took over his present position in March, 1947. He holds the C.B. and C.B.E.

## Recommend Medal For Bandit Killer

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city's police commission will apply for a King's Police Medal for Const. C. W. Paul, who shot and killed a bank bandit April 8.

The medal is awarded for "Meritorious Duty."

The bandit brandished a gun as he ran from the bank and

shielded himself with a child. He was shot between the eyes.

The commission will present reports of the incident to the Lieutenant-Governor and ask that the application be submitted to the Secretary of State at Ottawa. Paul was promoted after the April event.

## Last Tributes Paid

VANCOUVER—Attended by many friends from across Can-

ada, including a large number of former railway colleagues, both active and retired, a funeral service was held Friday at St. John's Shaughnessy Anglican Church here for the late E. D. Cotterall, Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth officiated. Mr. Cotterall, retired vice-president and general manager of eastern lines of the C.P.R., died Tuesday.

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3. To construct a modern highway from West Vancouver to Squamish, giving fast freight and passenger connection with P.G.E.
4. To assist the B.C. Power Commission in power development at Quesnel to serve Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake and Prince George areas.
5. To survey extension of P.G.E. to Peace River area and continue exploration to prove coal deposits in Hasler Creek area.
6. To encourage the establishment of an aluminum industry in area south of Prince Rupert.
7. To encourage establishment of pulp and paper, plywood and lumber mills adjacent to P.G.E. to provide employment and additional freight for railway.
8. To continue highway development programme with view of completion of main arterial highways by 1953.
9. To accelerate improvement of secondary highways.
10. To complete Pine Pass Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek.
11. To complete Hope-Princeton Highway and open for traffic this year.
12. To accelerate power development and rural electrification by making available to Power Commission \$15,000,000 borrowing power in addition to \$5,500,000 for Quesnel project.
13. To continue the work of the Fraser River Basin Board for flood control.
14. To carry out programme of irrigation projects for which the government has provided \$3,000,000.
15. To assist agricultural industry by expanding our land clearing system, assisting farmers to obtain adequate water supply and minimize soil erosion.
16. To stimulate expansion of mining industry by constructing mining roads for development of various mining properties.
17. To encourage discovery of further mineral wealth by expanding free grubstaking of prospectors.
18. To expand scientific research for existing industries as well as for establishing new industries.
19. To develop export markets and find increased domestic markets for surplus products.
20. To appoint a commission to review Workmen's Compensation Board so that the Act may be modified in keeping with the best interests of employees and employers.
21. To institute an exhaustive study by a conference of employers and employees of the administration of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act so as to improve further the labour laws of the province.
22. To widen the scope of the "open Borstal School" by establishing a similar school for girls and also a "closed Borstal School" where youths may be separated from chronic criminals, studied and then passed on to the "open Borstal School" for vocational training and good citizenship.
23. To build soundly on the Social Security structure already well laid down in this province by constant review of such services as Hospital Insurance, Hospital Construction, Old Age Pensions, Social Allowances, Mothers' Pensions and various health services.
24. To press Dominion Government for a contributory superannuation system.
25. To endeavor to reach a Dominion-Provincial-Municipal agreement on low rental housing.
26. To increase outdoor sports facilities by expanding the programme of stocking lakes and streams, increasing the release of game birds and generally working in close co-operation with the various fish and game associations in the interests of conservation.
27. To assist school boards to complete their next four years' building programme by continuing to pay 50% of the cost.
28. To provide necessary funds for future buildings at the University of B.C.
29. To review continually educational costs based on relative assessed values so that equalization of the burden can be attained.
30. To assist further pupils in rural areas to receive education by paying board allowance to parents and 50% of the cost of constructing dormitories.
31. To construct the first \$350,000 unit of a new school for deaf and blind.
32. To assist school boards by providing them with standard plans and to make available a construction engineer who will inspect schools erected from such plans.
33. To guard the public's heritage in respect to natural parks by developing those already reserved and place under reservation other areas where deemed necessary.
34. To render the Dominion Government the fullest co-operation in all matters affecting our security, thereby making evident our full support of Canada's partnership in the Atlantic Pact.

The foregoing programme can be carried out only on the basis of free enterprise. The fundamental issue before the electors is therefore whether they wish to continue the present administration with its progressive policies or wish to embark on an experiment in socialism.

We believe the people of British Columbia will again say emphatically that they want British Columbia to progress on sound business lines.

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## St. Laurent, Drew Heard By Audiences In Quebec After Tours Of Maritimes

By Canadian Press Staff Writer  
The general election spotlight swung to Quebec today as two campaigning national party leaders moved into the French-speaking province after touring the Maritimes.

Prime Minister St. Laurent crossed into Quebec Friday evening after a day-long sweep through the New Brunswick countryside. He made no formal speeches along the way, speaking informally.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, addressed an audience at Mont Joli, Que., Friday night in French, the first time he has spoken French in his campaign.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. chieftain, Friday carried his campaign to the new province of Newfoundland to address the first C.C.F. meeting held there, while Solon Low, Social Credit leader, returned to Ottawa from a two-week tour of his home province of Alberta.

### ROUNDS OUT 10 DAYS

Prime Minister St. Laurent traveled New Brunswick's eastern coast Friday as he moved out of the Maritimes and into his native Quebec.

The last of 10 days in the seaboard provinces took him by car and train from Moncton to the fishing, lumbering and farming communities of Buctouche, Rexton, Richibucto and St. Louis, all in Kent County, to Newcastle, Bathurst and Campbellton. His first campaign talk on his return to Quebec came at Little Matapedia Friday night.

At Buctouche, where he was greeted by 1,000, he spoke in French.

He told fishermen the government isn't going to buy their surplus as it did last year because there just isn't a market. He said two processing plants and a cold storage plant are going to be built to help stabilize sale of uncanned herring on a long term basis.

At Rexton, he placed a wreath on the monument to a native son, former Prime Minister Bonar Law of Britain. He said the fact that both he and Mr. Law could leave Canadian villages to become prime ministers is a great illustration that democracy is for, by and of the people.

In Newcastle, Mr. St. Laurent

spoke from a bandstand in a park and also in a theatre. A band led him up the street to the theatre.

He said Canada had done a service to all the Atlantic Pact powers by extending its outposts into the Atlantic through union with Newfoundland.

At Bathurst he spoke at the railway station to hundreds of people who came to see him during a brief stop.

Campbellton staged a similar reception.

At Mont Joli, Gaspé Peninsula town, Mr. Drew said his party believes in the sovereignty of Canada in international affairs.

"We believe in Canada's sovereignty in international affairs just as we believe that our country should live up to her undertakings."

Canada above all desired peace. She desired a peace that was true and Christian, a peace that would be guaranteed through collective security.

Mr. Drew said that as premier of Ontario he had occasion to collaborate closely with French-speaking Canadians of Quebec province. As a result, he said, "I came to know them better and truly appreciate them."

He repeated his criticism of the government's taxation and trade policies and promised again to fight communism wherever it appears.

The Progressive Conservative leader was greeted on the platform by Dr. Camille Pouliot, minister of game and fisheries in the Union Nationale cabinet of Premier Duplessis.

Mr. Drew had spoke earlier on a CBC national network broadcast. He predicted the 1949-50 budget will never go into effect.

Mr. Drew left Mont Joli for Ottawa, being scheduled to spend Saturday in his own riding of Carleton, outside the federal capital.

### CLAIMS OF C.C.F.

Mr. Coldwell, keynoting his tour of Newfoundland, told a C.C.F. rally in St. John's that the C.C.F. deserves credit for social security measures now on the Canadian statutes and promised whether in government or in opposition to prevent exploitation of fishermen. They would be assisted to organize co-

operatively "for their common interest."

He said the C.C.F. believes the basic rights of organized labor should be protected by a national labor code along the lines of the provincial labor act in force in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Low addressed a campaign meeting in Ottawa and predicted the Social Credit group will make sweeping gains in the June 27 federal voting. The Liberal Party was staging an intensive campaign in western Canada because it realized it was losing ground, he said.

He touched on Social Credit monetary theories and said his was the only party which could put adequate purchasing power in the hands of the people and abolish the causes of unemployment and war.

### BELL ISLAND ADDRESS

Health Minister Martin, campaigning in Newfoundland, visited the iron-producing centre of Bell Island and told a group of iron-ore workers that the Liberal Party affirms the principle of co-operation of management, workers and community.

Transport Minister Chevrier, speaking in London, Ont., criticized Mr. Drew for suggesting that the \$2.50 radio licence fee should be abolished. The revenue lost through such a move, he said, would have to "come from somewhere."

### Reserve Force Activities

#### H.M.C.S. MALAHAT

Parade—Monday aboard H.M. C.S. Sault Ste. Marie at the Evans, Coleman and Johnson Wharf at the foot of Humboldt Street.

Ship's company fall in at 2000 hrs. in working rig.

Drill—Preparation for participation in May 24 celebration.

#### 58TH AND 59TH L.A.A. WORKSHOPS, R.C.E.M.E.

Tuesday—Parade canceled. Saturday—0900 hrs. parade at Armories for those detailed to undertake week-end scheme.

Sunday—0900 hrs. parade at Armories for all personnel. Unit will carry out annual training at Heals Range.

## St. Laurent's Aide Wins Nomination

WALKERTON, Ont. (CP)—Walter E. Harris of Markdale was chosen unanimously Thursday night as Liberal candidate for Grey-Bruce in the June 27 federal election. Parliamentary Assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, he has represented the riding since 1939.

Transport Minister Chevrier, who addressed the meeting in this community 35 miles southwest of Owen Sound, said the election will be decided on the record of the Liberal government and the personalities of Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

## Says Jet Fighter For Canada Not Best

EDMONTON (CP)—Group Capt. Hugh S. L. Dundas, aviation writer for the London Sunday Express, today said Canada may not be getting the most serviceable

jet fighter aircraft from the United States.

While the United States F-86 which Canada plans to use holds the world speed record, the life of its engine is shorter and its

performance at high altitude is inferior to British jet planes, he said.

"I wonder if it would not have been better for Canada to have built the British Vampire 5 type

in Canada as she could have done

and to have manufactured the British Ghost jet engine here

under export license."

Group Capt. Dundas is in Canada gathering material for an

article. He commanded an auxiliary fighter squadron in England.

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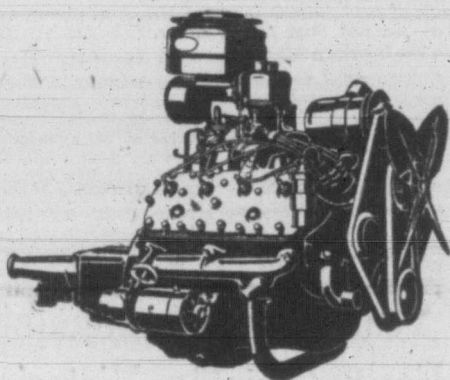
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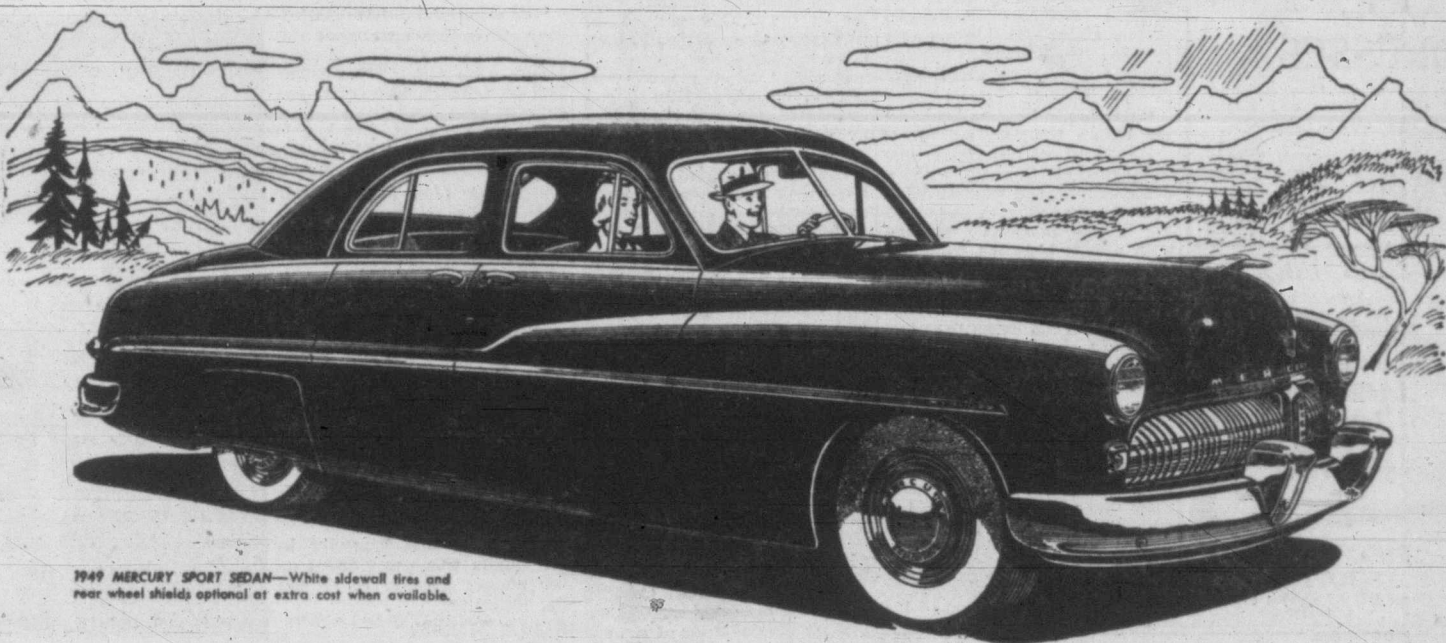
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### Brief Visit Filled With Many Reunions

Mrs. Julian I. Piggott, pictured above with her sister, Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, is visiting Victoria for the first time in many years. Following a brief 10-day stay she will fly to Montreal en route to her home near Nottingham, England. While in the city she is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Molson at their Rockland Avenue home. (Photo by Bill Hajkett)

### Club Calendar

Local Council of Women, reception and tea, Wednesday at 3 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street. National president, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Agincourt, Ont., will speak. Presidents of affiliated groups asked to attend.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, supper meeting, Monday at 6 p.m., clubrooms, Sprott Shaw Building. Guest speaker, Mrs. Blanche Fick, subject, "South Africa."

Catholic Women's League, Victoria, membership tea, Monday, 2:30 to 5 p.m., Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company.

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### Peggy Lou Parker Bride Today In Same Church Parents Wed

"Picturesque St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Sidney, where her parents were wed 23 years ago, and where her christening service was performed, was chosen by today's bride, Miss Margaret Louise 'Peggy Lou' Parker, for the scene of her marriage to Robert William Tolson of Nanaimo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tolson, 1218 Victoria Avenue.

The petite, dark-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road, was given in marriage by her father, in the ceremony performed shortly after 11:30 this morning by Rev. Roy Melville. Only immediate family members were present.

Charming in its simplicity was the bride's two-piece suit dress in forget-me-not blue faille, the fitted jacket finished with a draped collar, and peplum detail over the slim skirt. A bonnet of the same material, trimmed with orange blossoms from her mother's wedding veil, lily of the valley and forget-me-nots, was caught beneath her chin with wisps of veiling. Sweet peas and roses in her bouquet were showered with lily of the valley.

For her "something old" she wore a family opal sunburst, on a slender gold chain. Miss Olive Cameron, as sole attendant, wore a navy blue bolero dress, complemented with navy lacy straw-off-face hat with pink rose trim, pink accessories, and arm bouquet of shaded pink snapdragons, iris and carnations.

The bridegroom chose his

brother, Leonard Tolson, as best man.

Guests were received at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Whittington, 707 Linden Avenue. Mrs. Parker, in an afternoon grey floral frock and navy straw hat, Mrs. Tolson, whose cameo blue and white ensemble was in coat-dress mode, assisted in receiving.

Graduated white candles in crystal holders, encircled with forget-me-nots and lily of the valley, were placed on either side of the three-tier wedding cake, set on the bride's table. Toast was proposed by James F. Cameron.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. J. Cattell of Nelson, godmother of the bride, and Mrs. D. M. Layton of Kelowna, the groom's aunt.

The newly-married pair will spend their honeymoon in Seattle and later will travel to Nanaimo to make their home at 355 Bruce Street. Mrs. Tolson wore a trim navy and white bolero frock with peplum skirt, accessories on tone, and corsage bouquet of Pinnocchio roses.

### Bride's Tailleur Woven By Mother

Friday evening's bride, Miss Patricia Margaret Mingay Spicer chose a tailored suit of champagne wool in texture weave, handwoven by her mother, for her marriage to Charles Hugh-Edson Smith.

Rev. Canon Michael Coleman performed the early evening service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Daniel Spicer, 66 Lewis Street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hugheson Smith, 431 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

Christ Church Cathedral was decked with masses of lilac in white and deep purple and profusions of tulips for the occasion, and Handel's water music and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" was played by organist Mr. Bevan.

Accessories in warm brown tones, a Panama sailor hat banded with brown taffeta ribbons, and an exotic corsage bouquet of brown orchids toned to perfection with the bride's tailored suit.

Her sister, Miss Josephine Lydia 'Mingay' Spicer were a tailored grey ensemble. Her accessories were black and white, and her corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Alex B. Campbell stood with the groom at the chancel rail, and John Philip Baylis escorted guests to their seats. A buffet supper followed at the home of the bride's parents. John Linklater proposed the toast. Among the guests was Mrs. H. Davison of Cloverdale, twin sister of the bride's father. Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island is the honeymoon destination of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who on return, will live at 1032 McGregor Street.

### Late Summer Wedding Date For Mary Twigg Woodward

Of interest in Victoria is the announcement made today in Vancouver by Col. the Hon. W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of the engagement of their younger daughter, Mary Twigg Wynne, to Robert Arthur White, elder son of Mrs. White, Vancouver, and the late H. A. White. The marriage will take place in late summer.

Miss Woodward made many friends in Victoria when her

father was Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. She made her debut at Government House before Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander on their first tour of the province in July, 1946, at the first debutante ball in the province attended by a Governor-General.

Mr. White served overseas with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa. He expects to be called to the bar in July.

### National Council Officers To Be Entertained In City

Following closing session today of a week-long National Council meeting in Vancouver, the president, Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Agincourt, Ont.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Finlayson, Ottawa, Ont.; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Rowland, M.B.E., Winnipeg, and treasurer, Mrs. Allan Smith, Westmount, Que., with national vice-presidents and dele-

gates, will come to Victoria for a visit of several days.

Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Dr. Sherman and members of the Local Council will entertain for the visitors.

While in Victoria, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Smith will be guests of Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, 1932 St. Ann Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Glasgow, Scotland, are at present visiting Capt. and Mrs. Fred Cole, William Head, Victoria. Mr. Russell is Mrs. Cole's brother. They are here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. M. F. Driscoll is returning to her York Place home today following a visit of several weeks in eastern Canada. Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, who accompanied her, will not return until a later date.

Miss Cecilia Merrett, who recently completed her third-year Arts at the University of British Columbia, arrived from her home in Vancouver Friday, for a week's holiday in the city. She is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Campbell, St. Andrew's Street.

Capt. J. D. Prentice, president, and members of the Naval Officers' Association, will be hosts at a spring dance in the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden, on Friday evening, June 3. Among the guests will be Rear-Admiral H. G. De Wolf, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. De Wolf, and other naval officers and their wives.

### '90 Years Young', Reminisces Of Early Days In Victoria

"It's wonderful to have a birthday! Then I see many of my old friends," said Mrs. Fannie Moore, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday at the home of grand-nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, 2859 Heath Drive, with whom she lives.

Although Mrs. Moore's hair has turned a soft grey, her eyes are bright and her memory keen as she reminisces of early days in this city.

Born at Royal Oak on the farm of her pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Austin Williams, who came to the island from Kent, England, in 1853, Mrs. Moore was one of 10 children.

"I'm not the eldest," she chuckles, "I have a sister, Mrs. J. W. Morley, living with her daughter Mrs. Cowper Newbury, Colquhoun Avenue. She's 92 years old."

She added that longevity in her family was not unusual as her mother lived to be 93 and her father 94.

**EARLY SCHOOL**  
As a girl Mrs. Moore enjoyed life on the farm and her primary years were spent at the first school in Royal Oak. Later her parents decided to give the children the advantage of a "city" school and she completed her education at the old Broughton-Street school.

"When I look back and think of the city as it was then, and the way it is now," she smiled. "It is so different. It has grown to be such a beautiful city. But I guess I'll always like a farm."

After finishing her formal education Mrs. Moore found that in her leisure hours she liked nothing more than to design and make all the doll's clothes belonging to her younger sisters and it wasn't long before she persuaded her mother to enroll her at a sewing school. Her first teacher and employer was a Mrs. Langley, and later Madame Fittiere, whose shop was located on Yates Street, near Government.

"I enjoyed helping make the expensive party gowns of the fashionable young ladies who came to our shop," she says.

At 23 she married the late John W. Moore, who was with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for 40 years. "He started out as a freight clerk," Mrs. Moore tells you proudly, "and he worked on every ship there was until he finally became a purser."



MRS. FANNIE MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived on Fort Street but later built their first home on Chambers Street. One of the old-time homes that still stands, Mrs. Moore pointed out that they moved and rebuilt many times before settling on Heath Drive. "I had seen this beautiful property before I was married," she said, "and knew that some day I would want to make my home here. It wasn't until 1926 that this home was built but I have never left it since," she said thoughtfully.

### TRAILS TO GORGE

With only trails to follow and neighbors a long way apart, Mrs. Moore told how she and her husband enjoyed the beauty of the Gorge and the thrill of boating past the lantern-lit trees of the first Oriental gardens.

Although her hands are crippled with arthritis and she is no longer able to hear, Mrs. Moore makes full use of her days. "I can't keep my hands idle," she concluded, "I was just finishing the trimming on my summer straw hat before you came to see me."

In honor of their great-aunt, Mrs. O'Neill will be joint hostesses at a birthday tea on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, at the home of the former on Heath Drive.



MISS G. M. BAXTER

The engagement is announced of Gladys Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter, Hampshire Road, to Harold John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, Saanich Road. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 18, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. The groom-elect is a recent graduate in applied science of the University of British Columbia. Miss Baxter has chosen for her attendants her sister, Mrs. Robert Williams, matron-of-honor; Miss Joyce Mawle, bridesmaid, and her niece, Sharon Williams, as flower girl.

### Mid-June Wedding Date Chosen



MR. H. J. PAGE

### Morning Nuptials Performed For Mr. And Mrs. F. J. Cairnie

Principals of an early morning wedding ceremony in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mr. and Mrs. Francis James Cairnie, will spend the next several days in Seattle, and then will travel to Vancouver to make their home, where the groom plans to resume studies at University of British Columbia next term.

Father M. J. McNamara heard the vows of the bride, Marion Joy Griffin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Griffin, 1046 Rockland Avenue, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cairnie, 973 Caledonia Avenue, at 8:30 this morning.

Jim Griffin gave his sister in marriage in the double ring ceremony. Gleaming white bridal satin was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fingertip sleeves, fitted bodice buttoned down the back and brief gathered peplum over the full flared skirt, slightly en train, to form the bride's graceful gown.

A sweetheart headdress crowned her sheer net veil which

extended to fingertip length in front and fell in filmy folds at the back into a slight train. Lily of the valley, violets and pink roses were in her loose Colonial bouquet. Her sole jewelry was a slender heirloom necklace in gold.

Her groom's sister, Mrs. Elva Cownden, was matron of honor. With her ice-blue satin gown she wore a headdress of blue roses and carried pink carnations, lily of the valley and violets in her bouquet.

Maurice Cownden was best man. Following the rites, Walter Cownden sang "Ave Maria" and Mrs. White presided at the organ.

Lorne Glassford proposed the wedding toast at a reception held at Strathcona Hotel. The newlyweds were assisted by their parents in receiving guests. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with tiny blossoms. The bride chose grey accessories and navy topcoat to accent her semi-tailored travel suit of powder blue gabardine.

New address for Mr. and Mrs. Cairnie will be 3643 West 1st Avenue.

### Baptism First Service Held In New Mesachie Lake Church

The picturesque little church donated to the community of Mesachie Lake by Carlton Stone, president of the Hillcrest Lumber Company, was opened for its first service last Wednesday afternoon—the baptism of the donor's four youngest grandchildren.

The Right Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. H. Maunsel, recently appointed by the bishop as clergyman in charge of the Mesachie district. Before proceeding with the ceremony the bishop dedicated the font.

Baby Ellen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, wore the robe in which her grandmother, Mrs. Carlton Stone, had been christened. Her godparents are Mrs. Hector Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone.

The names of Geoffrey Mark Stone were bestowed upon the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, with Mrs. J. Phillips and Peter Stone named as godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stone's small son was christened with the names, David Howard and Miss Barbara Sherman, Mrs. C. M. Bryce and Paul Stone are godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson's baby girl received the

names Nancy Louise and her godparents are Miss F. M. Draper and Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ogilvie of Saskatoon.

A reception attended by by more than 60 members of the family and close friends was held in the Mesachie Community Hall. The christening cake, flanked with vases of spring flowers was cut by Grandfather Stone. Bishop Sexton proposed the toast to the family.

The church, soon to be dedicated by Bishop Sexton, is built of native wood with natural cedar logs used in the trim, the wrought iron fittings and fixtures complete its rustic appearance. Within the burl of maple trees has been used to create the font and pulpit.

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## Doreen McManus' Attendants Wear Rainbow-Hued Frocks

A quartette of maids donned toe-touching rainbow-hued gowns for their roles of bridal attendants for Miss Doreen May McManus, when she became Mrs. Ronald Norman, Mothershead, Friday evening.

Rev. T. H. McAllister performed the ceremony at 7.30, in Gorge Presbyterian Church, for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McManus, 139 Sims Avenue, and son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mothershead of this city.

Escorted to the chancel rail by her father, the bride was wearing heavy white satin, the nylon-yoke edged with pearl embroidered point d'esprit lace, to give an off-shoulder effect. The slightly en train skirt flared from the fitted bodice into a graceful hoop, flounced at the hemline over deep lace ruffles. Sleeves were slender and pointed at the wrists.

A heart-shaped, pearl-studded coronet crowned her embroidered

veil, and her groom's gift, a gold heart locket, encircled her throat. Red roses showered with lily of the valley fashioned her bouquet.

With their rustling taffeta gowns, bridal attendants had matching bonnets veiled to shoulder-length and carried colonial bouquets.

Miss Sibylle Hallam, honor maid, was in bouffant-skirted pastel mauve, and Miss Selma McManus, her sister's bridesmaid, was in palest of yellow.

The duo of flower girls, Patsy McManus and Shirley Askey, sister and cousin of the bride, were frocked alike in pink and blue water-marked taffeta. Tiny wreaths of flowers were in their hair.

The bride's brother, Ray, was best man, and ushers were Walter Mothershead, brother of the groom, and Jimmy Allen.

The young couple received congratulations and best wishes of their friends, later in the C.C.F. Hall, Douglas Street. They were assisted by their parents.

Toast to the bride's future happiness was given by her grandfather, F. Rogers.

Now on a honeymoon motoring trip up-island, and later to the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Mothershead will make their new home at 1022 Summit Avenue.

Mrs. Mothershead traveled in a grey gabardine suit with accessories in wine.

### Important Personage

LOWESTOFT, England (CP).—During her term of office, Mrs. P. McBain-Taylor, Lowestoft's retaining mayor, has been addressed as "Mr. Mayor," "Madam Mayor," "Your Worship," "Madam Chair," "Mrs. Mayor" — and "Your Majesty."



Trio Of Sisters Celebrate Birthdays

Eleanor, Doreen and Kathleen McCollum, left to right, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCollum, 1141 Oscar Street, will be hostesses at a party next Thursday afternoon Eleanor's seventh birthday. The party was really planned for May 6, which was Kathleen's fifth birthday, but on that day she had the measles and the affair was postponed. Doreen will be nine years old on June 6, so the three sisters are celebrating together. They are the grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helgeson, pioneer Metchosin residents, and of Mr. John McCollum, formerly of Victoria.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Shallcross arrived in Victoria today from Vancouver and will vacation in Oak Bay until the end of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones have as guests at their home, "Bluepatches," Beach Drive, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collis, who arrived from Hongkong on Tuesday. The visitors plan to remain in the city for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown who have been visiting in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Coleman, 131 Kingston Street, have left by motor to return to their homes in Prince Albert. En route they will visit Mr. McIntosh's father, Mr. B. McIntosh at Nanaimo.

Misses Elizabeth Lawson, Mollie Robertson and Amorette Smith, dietitians at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, entertained at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel Friday evening in honor of the graduating interne class, members of whom are completing post-graduate courses in dietetics. The internes include Misses Mona Michie, Vera Pawlitz, Marjorie Sinclair, Maria Castelli, Doris Bishop, Pierrette Fowler, Elizabeth Holmes, June McCutcheon and Marion Dewar.

Honoring Miss Maryllia Carr, a June bride-elect, Mrs. Vernon Porter held a miscellaneous shower Wednesday at her home, 1919 Belmont Avenue. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest, and to Miss Ivy Burwood, sister of the groom. Gifts were concealed beneath a white wedding bell. Mrs. E. Smart presided, at the tea table, and Mrs. W. Laing Jr. assisted the hostess. Other guests were Mesdames J. Wallace, F. H. Hurley, F. W. Harvey, J. Morris, J. F. Hallier, and Misses Gladys Jessop, Kathleen Hurley, Lillian Smart, Elsie Smart, Margie Smart, Janet Wallace, and Mrs. R. G. Smith of Seattle.

Mrs. A. Norman Baker has left the Strathcona Hotel and is staying at 944 Southgate Street for the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Howe Street, and Mrs. Allan H. Edwards, Quadra Street, left today for Vancouver where they will board the Princess Louise on a cruise to Alaska.

Mr. Jack McKinnon, recently here from Toronto was among the guests at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Dorothy Evelyn Gammon and Mr. John Prichard, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Cattell of Nelson, godmother of the bride, and Mrs. D. M. Layton, of Kelowna, aunt of the groom, were among guests at the marriage today of Miss Peggy Lou Parker and Mr. Robert William Tolson.

Miss Barbara Bourne of Montreal, will arrive by plane Sunday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for several days, to attend the marriage of Miss Dorothea Hertzberg and Mr. Duggan Gray, Monday at noon. Miss Bourne will be guest of Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Hertzberg, Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robe, 314 Simcoe Street, left for Vancouver this afternoon, where they will meet Mrs. Robe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. George of Tredegar, South Wales, who are coming to visit them in Victoria for the next five months. Mrs. Robe has not seen her sister for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Spicer have returned from Vancouver where they attended the congregation at University of British Columbia, where their daughter, Josephine L. Mingay Spicer graduated in arts. Misses Vivien and Josephine Spicer have also returned to their home, 66 Lewis Street, after attending the university. Miss Vivien, who last year graduated in agriculture, has completed her teacher-training course.

Miss Alma Simmons of Seattle, whose marriage to Mr. Arnold Hornby will take place shortly, was honored recently when her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hornby and future sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Sainsbury, held a surprise shower at the home of the former, 2550 Vancouver Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor, and to Mrs. John Moore, grandmother of the groom-elect. Gifts were displayed in a decorated basket. Games were played and refreshments served. Other guests included Mesdames R. Moore, S. Brown, V. Marsh, O. Sainsbury, D. Paterson, C. Dickinson, E. Grahame, A. Hornby and Misses Louise Hornby and Sylvia Sainsbury.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under the heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

Major and Mrs. Cyril Alfred Dadds of Saanichton announce the engagement of their young daughter, Lois Irene, to Mr. Frederick Arthur Crewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crewe, 1050 Southgate Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place on June 9, 1949 at St. Matthias Church, Victoria.

Mrs. Mary Robb, 1484 Mathews Avenue, Hollyburn, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of her granddaughter, Elinor Mary, of 302 Belleville St., Victoria, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Robb, to Mr. William Thompson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Goole, Yorkshire, Eng. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., on June 17, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, Canon Michael Coleman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter, Hampshire Road, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Gladys Mary, to Harold John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, Saanich Road, Victoria. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, June 18, 1949, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Appleyard, 419 Powell Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Carol Noel, to Clarence Edwin Little, R.C.N., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Millet, Alberta. The wedding will take place at the Church of Our Lord, Friday, June 10, 1949, at 8 p.m.

## Closing Banquet Honors Hi-Y Grads Of Four High Schools

More than 100 Hi-Y graduates gathered Friday evening for a banquet in the Y.W.C.A. to mark close of the 1948-49 season, and to honor the graduating members of the Girls' Hi-Y clubs of Victoria, Mount Douglas, Mount View and Esquimalt high schools.

Mr. Pat Garrard, president, inter-club council, was chairman and Mrs. H. L. Smith, the guest speaker. Head table guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDuffee, high school principals and their wives, Hi-Y advisers, and Miss Christine Gardiner, executive director of the Y.W.C.A.

The after-dinner sing-song was led by Jean Kerr, Victoria High School. The toast to the Y.W.C.A. was given by Flora Dunlop, Esquimalt High, and the reply by Mrs. D. W. McDuffee, chairman, program committee of the Y.W.C.A. Val Brown, Victoria High, moved the toast to the graduates to which Betty Bird, Mount View High, replied. The vote of thanks was given by Fay Robison, Mount Douglas High School.

Dinner was served by junior Hi-Y girls of Mount Douglas High School. Following the banquet the Victoria High School Hi-Y girls were hostesses at a "Beau-Quet" dance in the gymnasium of Victoria High School where advisers, Y.W.C.A. board members and staff and their friends were guests of Hi-Y graduates.

## Lake Hill Institute Talent Tea Aids Memorial Fund

Mrs. Arthur Ash officiated at the formal opening Thursday afternoon of Lake Hill Women's Institute annual talent tea in aid of the institute memorial fund.

Introduced by the president, Mrs. A. S. Moffatt, Mrs. Ash spoke of work being done by institutes throughout Canada, and congratulated Lake Hill on being the oldest institute in the province.

Mrs. T. W. A. Gray gave a talk on crime comics, warning her listeners of the increasing circulation of this type of publication and its dangerous potentialities for negative suggestion on the impressionable minds of young children.

"The time to arouse public opinion is now," she stressed after showing samples of magazines depicting murder, arson, torture, illicit sex relations and horror adventure.

She expressed hope that an aroused public sense of responsibility and an amendment to the criminal code of Canada would soon result in the banning of this type of matter.

The great counter influence to the crime comic was, of course, the home and wise parental guidance.

Talent tea was convened by Mrs. W. McGregor. There was an interesting display of hand-weaving, leatherwork, Indian basketry, copperwork, needlepoint, home-cooking, home-made candy and other crafts. One of the special attractions was a sample section of the quilt being made by the institute for competition purposes.

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Volunteers will canvass the district for donors and generally aid the clinic staff during its one-day visit. It is hoped that at least 300 donors will come forward.

J. T. Atkinson of Youbou advised methods of organizing the canvass and its attendant duties. J. P. Allen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman of the committee and Mrs. T. R. Pauls, secretary.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); this deposit shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into contract, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

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## Committee Outlines Duncan Fete Plans For Dominion Day

DUNCAN—Duncan Dominion Day Carnival committee has decided to hold a quiz contest, staged by the Zenith Club, as an evening program July 1.

This year there will be no baseball on Dominion Day but instead a two-day competition on July 2 and 3 with eight teams expected to enter to provide some spectacular ball.

R. Nichol will be chairman of the parade again this year, on behalf of the Elks Lodge. Nine classes of floats will be judged this year and more than \$500 in prizes will be awarded including: 1, best Canadian float; 2, most modern; 3, best old-fashioned; 4, best comic entry; 5, oldest self-propelled car; 6, best commercial float; 7, best decorated car; 8, best entries by societies, fraternal organizations, lodges and service clubs, and 9, best youth organization's float.

There are two prizes offered for this last class to encourage Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and C.G.L.T. to enter into float competition. The remnants will handle arrangements for the special train from Victoria to Duncan. Three bands will participate, including the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band.

## Nanaimo Pioneer Recalls Early Days

LADYSMITH—Ceremonies at Nanaimo marking the 100th anniversary of the discovery of coal and 75th anniversary of incorporation of the city have a particular interest for John Mahaffey, 90, who believes that he is the oldest native son of Nanaimo.

Son of John Mahaffey, a native of Ireland who was one of Nanaimo's first teamsters, Mr. Mahaffey was born in a house on Front Street, opposite the site of the Malaspina Hotel. He now lives with his son Ted in Ladysmith.

"My father brought the first team of horses from Victoria," he recalled. "He made the rounds of houses at Nanaimo on a pony, taking orders for coal to be delivered by his team. He used to take people on cutter rides over the ice at Departure Bay during the winter."

Mr. Mahaffey himself did farming on Salt Spring Island and Lulu Island, went for sealing in Behring Sea, and did coal mining at Extension and Wellington during his long career.

**SUPPORT WITH STAKES**  
Perennials should be supported with stakes during the next six weeks. If tall growing perennials are not staked and are permitted to fall over, they can never look their best. Get the stakes into place when growth is no more than three feet high.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Depicted bird of prey
2. Fantasy
3. Sheep
4. Ampere (ab.)
5. Pagan cape
6. Expire
7. Symbol for sodium
8. Dependency in Asia
9. British
10. Township in Alberta
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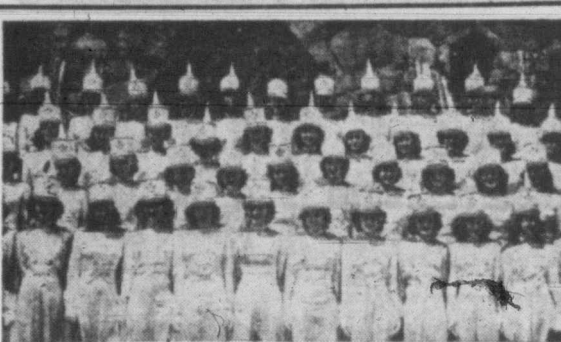
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Due to an error, the activities of the VICTORIA GIRLS' DRILL TEAM were left out of our Official Program. This is to assure the public and our out-of-town visitors that they will not be deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the wonderful displays put on during this festive period by the VICTORIA GIRLS' DRILL TEAM, of whom Victoria is so justly proud.

The girls will appear at:

- MAY QUEEN CORONATION, Parliament Bldg., May 20th
- "FESTIVAL OF SONG," Bay St. Armories, May 21st
- GRAND PAGEANT, Athletic Park, May 22nd
- GRAND PARADE, Starting 11 a.m., May 24th
- SPECIAL DRILL DISPLAY, Athletic Park, 12.30 p.m., May 24
- GREATER VICTORIA CELEBRATIONS ASSOCIATION

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### ROYAL THEATRE

Actors really are superstitious, Lionel Barrymore revealed on the set of "Down to the Sea in Ships," new Twentieth Century-Fox action hit which stars him with Richard Widmark and Dean Stockwell at the Royal Theatre.

The veteran actor admitted that his own pet superstition makes extra work: he refuses to autograph pictures during the making of a movie, with the result that often more than a thousand requests pile up.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 — 8.30**

**ALL REQUEST PROGRAM**

PRELUDE TO THE OPERA "CARMEN" — Georges Bizet

OVERTURE TO "ROSA MONTE" — Franz Peter Schubert

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE MARCH No. 1 — Sir Edward Elgar

The audience is invited to join in the singing of the "second verse" of "Land of Hope and Glory"

OVERTURE—FANTASY "ROMEO AND JULIET" — Peter Illyitch Tchaikowski

TOPE POEM "FINLANDIA" — Peter Illyitch Tchaikowski

INTERMISSION

WASHINGTON POST MARCH — John Philip Sousa

WALTZ—"TALES FROM THE VIENNA WOODS" — Johann Strauss

OVERTURE TO "WILLIAM TELL" — Gioacchino Rossini

MARCHE SLAVE — Peter Illyitch Tchaikowski

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Owing to all-day closing of Eaton's on Wednesday, May 25, Prom Concert Tickets will be available at the Armories on Wednesday from 5 p.m. on.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—Belle Stars Daughter, starring Red Cameron.

**CAPITOL**—Jeanette MacDonald in "The Sun Comes Up."

**DOMINION**—William Elliott in "The Last Bandit."

**FOX**—Captain From Castile, starring Tyrone Power and Jean Peters.

**OAK BAY**—Suddenly It's Spring, starring Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard.

**ODEON**—"Red Stallion in the Rockies," starring Arthur Franz and Jean Heather.

**PLAZA**—"Texas," starring Glenn Ford.

**ROYAL**—Richard Widmark and Lionel Barrymore in "Down to the Sea in Ships."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Ranching and acting don't mix, insists Lloyd Nolan, who plays Jeanette MacDonald's new leading man in "The Sun Comes Up," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. And the actor is tempted to sell his 115-acre ranch near Camarillo, Calif.

On a recent tour of inspection Nolan found that insects had attacked his tomato crop, a pitfall had broken into the alfalfa fields and nipped the grass down to the roots, and the chickens had declared an egg-laying strike!

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Two months after the filming of the fierce barroom battle between a bandit gang and the forces of law and order in "Belle Starr's Daughter," now at the Atlas Theatre, studio carpenters were still trying to salvage parts of tables and chairs smashed in the fray.

The scene, one of the most realistic hand-to-hand fights ever filmed, highlights the exciting action of the Alison production.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

The Marines have landed in Hollywood and have the situation in hand.

Macdonald Carey, veteran of three years in the Marine Corps, makes his return to the screen in Paramount's new comedy-romance, "Suddenly It's Spring," now at the Oak Bay Theatre with Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard sharing top billing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

Adults and children's colonic irrigation. Massage, electricity. E 9121. Estella M. Kelley. Est. 35 years. 501 Royal Trust Bldg., 612 View.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, exhibition of paintings by Lawrence Harris. A retrospective of this Canadian artist, 1910 to 1948. Hours are now 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. every day except Sundays and Mondays and open Saturday evening 7.30 to 9.30. Address, 823 Broughton, near the Royal Victoria Theatre. Admission 25c, all students and members free. \*\*

A. E. Taylor & Co. now located at 816 Fort Street, new location. \*\*

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Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Couples only. For reservations phone E 2522. Crystal Garden. \*\*

For a quick meal during May 24 celebrations, go to the Burnside Fish and Chips. Burnside at Wascana. Open all day May 24. \*\*

For complete coverage of Insurance including Fire, Automobile, Plateglass and Floater policies, etc., see W. S. Kirkpatrick. Financial Survey Ltd., 1324 Government St. Phone B 1012 or E 4544. \*\*

M. J. E. Hitchman, D.S.C., R. Cp. Chiropractor. Foot specialist. 306 Stobart Bldg. E 7956. \*\*

Last year's Ticketholders are reminded that season tickets for the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be held only until June 15. Renew early, c/o 1318 Broad Street, and avoid disappointment. New prices: \$16.50, \$13.50, \$9.50, \$7.50. A small deposit will hold. \*\*

Malahat Chalet open daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., except Mondays, for delicious fried chicken and steak dinners, breakfasts and afternoon teas. \*\*

Pat's Shoe Repair, 348 Burnside Road, East. Boot builders for deformed feet, arch support and appliance maker. Repairs, rebuilding and corrective work. Guaranteed service. Agent for Custom Made Dexter Shoes. For appointment, phone G 1851. \*\*

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**MAY 16-24**

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Prof. J. B. Hoffman's advanced pupils, assisted by the Beethoven Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. Hoffman, will present their annual concert June 15 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. A fine program of vocal and piano solos, duets, quartettes and choruses has been arranged. This will be Prof. Hoffman's last concert before his retirement. Tickets 75c at Fletcher's Music Store, and from members of the choir. \*\*

Rossons repaired while you wait, 25c to 75c, including parts. 703 Fort Street, at Kilburger's the Jeweler. \*\*

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Slender Tablets are effective. Two week's supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Darling's Pharmacy and all druggists. \*\*

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The Theosophical Society presents Mr. William Harley, distinguished teacher and lecturer, graduate of the University of Edinburgh and at present teacher of geology at U.B.C., in a public lecture at Prince Robert House, May 22 at 8 p.m. Subject: "Where Does Science Stand Today?" \*\*

Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army. Navy and Air Force Veterans, will hold a Stag Party in the auditorium at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 23. Admission will be by membership card in good standing. \*\*

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## Gives Warning About Beach Fires

Oak Bay Fire Chief E. G. Clayards warned beach parties to put their fires out before leaving the beach. He said that the department this year had been called to beaches to put out several fires that were left burning.

The chief said that fires should be put out with water, putting sand over them being not sufficient. A permit must be obtained from the chief's office for beach fires and they must not be built within 10 feet of driftwood and within 150 feet of a building.



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## Brigade Of Guards Wear Colorful Uniforms Again

LONDON (CP)—From June 1 the famous Brigade of Guards, comprising the Grenadiers, the Coldstreamers, the Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards, will wear full dress on all public duties in London.

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sponse to public clamor and considerable press propaganda, will restore resplendent scarlet tunics and heavy black bearskins to the austere London scene, lending a touch of color and dignity to such popular landmarks as Buckingham Palace, St. James's

Palace, Marlborough House—home of Queen Mother Mary—and the historic Tower of London.

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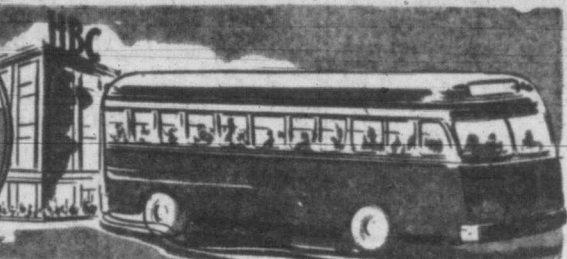
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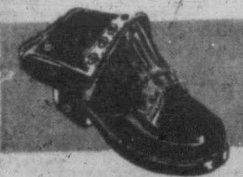
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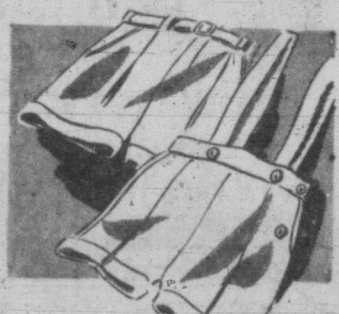
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## Kennedy Mound Star As Giants Grab Lead

New York Giants are beginning to reap some dividends from the \$25,000 they shelled out for pitcher Montie Kennedy in 1946.

After years of frustration Kennedy is making that price tag look cheap with some of the niftiest pitching by a Giant lefthander since the days of King Carl Hubbell.

So far this season Kennedy has turned in four victories, one more than he recorded for the Giants last year.

Kennedy pitched the Giants into undisputed possession of first place in the National League yesterday with the finest performance of his career, a 5 to 0, two-hit triumph over the ambitious Cincinnati Reds.

The 27-year-old southpaw faced only 29 batters, walked none, fanned two and retired the last 14 Reds in order.

Ted Kluszewski beat out a roller in the third inning and Jimmy Bloodworth singled to left in the fifth for the lone Cincinnati blow.

Pittsburgh helped the Giants attain the lead by nosing out Boston Braves, who shared the top rung with the Giants at the day's start, 2 to 1, under the lights at Pittsburgh.

### BOB HALL BEATEN

Rookie Bill Werle outpitched another recruit, Bob Hall, to post his third victory for the Pirates.

St. Louis Cardinals turned back Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 2, behind the steady nine-hit pitching of Red Munger to halt their three game losing streak. The Red Birds clinched it in the seventh when Enos Slaughter cracked a three-run double off big Don Newcombe, who was making his major-league bow after being brought up from Montreal.

Philadelphia crept to within a half-game of the American League's second-place Detroit Tigers as Joe Coleman bested the Tigers' Hal Newhouser, 2 to 1, in a 10-inning duel.

A sparkling catch by Elmer Valo of a George Kell drive with the bases loaded and two down in the 10th saved Coleman's hide.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

19 innings.  
Newhouser and Robinson, Swift, (7), Coleman and Guerra, 2 to 1.  
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.  
Papal, Kennedy (3), Starr (7) and Lollar, Hudson and Evans.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
Hall and Maal; Werle and Fitzgerald.  
New York 5, Cincinnati 3.  
Kennedy and Cooper; Fox, Dobson (8) and Merrill.  
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 6.  
Munster, Barney (6), Newcombe (7), Palfy (7), and Campanella; Munger and Rice, Garagiola (7).

## Women's Softball

Women's senior softball schedule for next week follows:

May 22—Reds vs. Service vs. Toppers.  
Central No. 2, Sidney vs. Adverts, Central No. 3.  
May 23—Eagles vs. Eagles, Central No. 3, Dodgerettes vs. Moose, Central No. 2.

May 24—Adverts vs. Red's Service, Central No. 2.  
May 25—Eagles vs. Toppers, Central No. 3; Moose vs. Sidney, at Sidney; Dodgerettes vs. Eagles, Central No. 2.

## MONDAY AT 8

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## Pick The Winner, Then Check The Result



The finish of the 60-yard girls' junior sprint in yesterday's annual interhigh school track and field sports at Macdonald Park had officials in a quandary as to the winner and second and third-place finishers. It took the judges quite a few minutes to reach a decision and here's the way it came out. Shirley Coles of Mount View, extreme right, was awarded first, with Joan Fisher, Mount View, extreme left, and Diane Heaney, centre foreground, tied for second. Doreen Veness, second from left, and Louise Slater, second from right, are others shown. Helen Douglas of Esquimalt, was sixth entrant, but is blacked out by Heaney.

## New Ring Combine Active

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing's newest combine showed the power of its muscles today as it tentatively listed three championship fights for June and announced it had gained exclusive use of the Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds for fights.

Acting swiftly, the New York-Chicago, Detroit axis virtually tied up world middleweight and welterweight title fights to go with its heavyweight championship show between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago June 22.

The two world-title scraps will send middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan of France against Jake La Motta at Detroit June 15, and welterweight king Ray Robinson against Kid Cavilan of Cuba in the Polo Grounds, either June 17 or 21.

### RIVALS FOLD

Thus the pattern of boxing's new go-ahead showed itself as the once-powerful 20th Century Sporting Club and the two-year-old Tournament of Champions folded their tents.

Allied in close working agreements are Madison Square Garden Corporation, which bought out Mike Jacobs' 20th Century S.C. and the T. of C., and Joe Louis' International Boxing Club, which will promote the Charles Walcott contest. The I.B.C. also controls the Detroit Olympia and various other arenas around the country.

Nick London, who stages fights in the Olympia, will be the name promoter of the Cerdan-La Motta tilt.

## Fletcher Hurls 8th Straight Win For Seattle Club

Two long losing streaks ended as Los Angeles and Sacramento, rained out for three nights, finally launched their Coast League series.

First, they split a doubleheader last night, the Solons annexing the opened 3 to 0 and dropping the nightcap 3 to 2.

The curtain-raising victory ended a seven-game losing streak for Sacramento. And the finale provided hurler Red Lynn with his first win since the second day of the season. Since then he has dropped six in a row.

Frankie Dasso held the Angels to two hits in fashioning the Solons' first shutout of the campaign. He also whiffed eight.

Guy Fletcher staggered through his eighth straight win as Seattle set back the loop-leading Hollywood Stars 7 to 6, squaring their series at two each. Fletcher had to be lifted in the ninth during a three-run Star uprising.

The San Francisco Seals beat second-place San Diego at its own game, outslugging the Padres 13 to 3. Homers by Frank Shofner and Mickey Rocco paced the Seal attack.

First game—R. H. E.  
Sacramento 3 2 7  
Los Angeles 0 0 0  
Dasso and Kerr, Anthony, Lube (7) and Burdick.  
Second—  
Sacramento 3 6 0  
Los Angeles 0 0 0  
Johnson, Lierman (8) and Plumbo; Lynn and Malone.  
Hollywood 6 13 0  
Seattle 0 0 0  
Woods, Olsen (4) and Sandbeck; Fletcher Karpel (9), and Grasso.

## Juvenile Baseball Schedule Released

Schedule of the juvenile division of the Minor Baseball Association for the next two weeks as follows:

May 22—Knights of Pythias vs. Eagles.  
May 23—H. and F. Confectionery vs. Toppers.  
May 24—Stubbs vs. St. Louis College.  
May 25—Esquimalt Merchants vs. H. and F. Confectionery.  
May 26—Knights of Pythias vs. St. Louis College.  
May 27—Eagles vs. Farmers.  
June 1—Stubbs vs. H. and F. Confectionery.  
June 2—St. Louis College vs. Esquimalt Merchants.  
June 3—Farmers vs. Knights of Pythias.  
Games will be played at Windsor Park.

### LAWN BOWLING

The Empire Day Cup will be played for on Tuesday at the Competition is mixed triples and draw will be made at 2.

First games of the Cameron, Nichol and Whitney Cups will be played at the Burnside greens on Friday at 7.15.

## Boosters Score Easy Victory Over Eagles

Tabbed as the team to beat after their opening game performance, the Eagles showed a complete reversal of form last night to howl to the youthful Boosters, 15 to 4, in a senior amateur baseball tussle at Beacon Hill Park.

The birdmen were far from impressive, committing six errors in the field as well as letting numerous pop-flys fall in for cheap hits and were stopped cold by southpaw Art Worth, who turned in a sparkling performance for winners. Worth scattered eight safeties, took 11 on strikes and walked only one batter over the nine-inning route. His opponent, Stan Davies, had trouble locating the plate in the early innings and was nicked for 13 hits, including three doubles. Davies fanned seven and issued six walks.

Boosters put together two hits, two errors, an outfield fly and a passed ball to score a brace in the opening frame and paraded 10 men to the dish in the second inning to take an 8 to 0 lead. A walk and another pair of mis-cues gave them another tally in the top of the third before losers finally hit the scoreboard with a pair of runs in the last of the fifth.

The Hodges clan went to town again in the top of the sixth, pushing over five big tallies on a double by Jim Harford, singles by Gerry Parker, Gerry Smith and Walt MacDonald, an outfield fly, a walk, an error, passed ball and a wild toss by Davies to make the score 14 to 2.

Eagles scored two in their half of the sixth and Boosters closed out the scoring with an unearned tally in the seventh.

MacDonald of Boosters and Davies led the batters with three hits in four trips, while Eagles' Al Leatham had three singles in five trips.

Next game is billed Sunday at Beacon Hill, bringing together Navy and Boosters. Game time is 2.30.

Short score follows: R. H. E.  
Boosters 15 13 3  
Eagles 4 8 6  
Batteries—Worth and Harford; Davies and Carson, Prior.



J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, presents co-captains Sheila Sinnamon and Al Boyd of Victoria High School with the Roy Jones Memorial Trophy at conclusion of interhigh school track and field championships. Vic High retained the trophy by amassing 134½ points to Oak Bay High's 125½.

## Victoria High Athletes Retain Track Honors; Marks Shattered

Going into the track section of the third annual interhigh track and field meet with a 15½-point lead over Oak Bay High, athletes from the Victoria High School withstood the test Friday to upset the Bays and retain the Roy Jones Memorial Trophy. Vic High amassed a total of 134½ points, Oak Bay 125½, Mount View 59, Esquimalt 21½, Mount Douglas 15½, Central Junior High 5½.

Events were run off in good time and the large crowd of student supporters watched with keen interest as Oak Bay High gradually sliced the city institution's large margin only to see the latter "stick it out" to capture the title.

Four additional records were broken yesterday to run the total records broken this year to seven. In the 220-yard junior boys' event, Gary Pynn of Vic High set the new mark of 24.9 seconds. The old record was 25.3.

Smooth-running Phil Matson of Oak Bay sliced his own record in the 880-yard event by 4.3 seconds, completing the race in 2.06.2. Oak Bay's Bob Hutchinson was the third individual record-breaker yesterday, by-passing his own record in the 220-yard senior boys' race by 4.5 of a second. Hutchinson's mark was 23.2 seconds.

### BETTER RELAY MARK

Fourth record was set in the senior girls' relay event, in which the Oak Bay High squad came through in 53.4 seconds, 2.8 seconds quicker than the previous record.

Judges had a hard time in several of the events, but the results could not have made any difference in the final point standings of the schools. In the 60-yards senior girls' race, Adrienne Taylor of Oak Bay captured the honors with teammate Lynne Newton apparently the runner-up, but second and third place judges both picked Miss Newton with the result that Val Brown of Vic High was awarded a tie for the second position.

In addition to capturing the senior 220, Hutchinson of Oak Bay also copped first place in the 100-yard dash. Matson was another double-winner for Bays, taking first in the mile open event as well as his record-breaking half-mile event.

Miss Taylor was the only other competitor to capture two firsts, copping the 100 and 60-yard dashes.

The winners of the meet will now represent the Greater Victoria High Schools at the B.C. Track and Field Meet to be held at Varsity Stadium, Vancouver, on May 27 and 28.

Complete list of results in the track events follows:

440 Yards—1. E. Barron, V.H.S.; 2. D. Pinnell, V.H.S.; 3. M. Saunders, O.B.; 100 Yards—1. B. Hutchinson, O.B.; 2. J. Newton, V.H.S.; 3. C. Robb, V.H.S. and J. Johnson, O.B.

220 Yards—1. B. Hutchinson, O.B.; 2. K. Higgs, O.B.; 3. J. Newton, V.H.S. Medley Relay—Oak Bay, Victoria High School, Mount View, Esquimalt, Mount Douglas.

880 Yards—1. P. Matson, O.B.; 2. F. Nicholson, M.D.; 3. E. East, O.B. One Mile Open—1. P. Matson, O.B.; 2. P. Nicholson, M.D.; 3. D. Burgess, Esquimalt.

100 Yards—1. A. Taylor, O.B.; 2. L. Newton, O.B.; 3. V. Brown, V.H.S. 60 Yards—1. A. Taylor, O.B.; L. Newton, O.B. vs. Brown, V.H.S. (Victory).

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220 Yards—1. B. Hutchinson, O.B.; 2. K. Higgs, O.B.; 3. J. Newton, V.H.S. Medley Relay—Oak Bay, Victoria High School, Mount View, Esquimalt, Mount Douglas.

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100 Yards—1. A. Taylor, O.B.; 2. L. Newton, O.B.; 3. V. Brown, V.H.S. 60 Yards—1. A. Taylor, O.B.; L. Newton, O.B. vs. Brown, V.H.S. (Victory).

## Hustling Balassi Returning To A's

Charlie Balassi is coming back.

This announcement was made by business manager Reg Patterson of the Athletics today and came on the heels of a similar release made last night stating that Jim Probst, southpaw hurler with the club last year, would rejoin the team sometime next week.

Balassi appeared in 162 games for the A's in 1948, made 186 hits, scored 121 runs, batted in an even 100 tallies and wound up the season with a batting average of .294.

Probst had a 12 and 6 record for the 1948 A's. He worked 168 innings in 35 ball games, gave up 157 hits, walked 107 and struck out 135, seventh high in the league.

Patterson also announced that Will Boemler, the giant southpaw, who was a distinct disappointment in his few starts this year, would be sent to Quincy of the class B Three-I League.

Too much Bob Snyder was the story of last night's ball game in Vancouver as the A's went down to a 6 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Capitanos in the second game of a four-game series on the mainland.

The Cap right-hander who failed to last in his Wednesday night appearance here against the A's was in complete control of the situation last night and held the Norbertmen to four hits, two by Frank Matoh, in winning his fourth game of the season.

### VUCUREVICH LOSER

Pete Vucurevich matched Snyder for four innings but weakened in the next three frames, allowing all six runs, three of them earned. Capitanos scored their first run in the fifth inning, added three in the sixth and put across the final two runs in the seventh. Vince Pesky finished up for the A's.

Following the final two games of the series today, the A's return home for a week's stand, meeting Tacoma in a four-game series the early part of the week and Bremerton in a three-game set Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### BEARS WIN AGAIN

The amazing Yakima Bears pulled another out of the hat last night down at Spokane by coming from behind in the last two innings to turn back the Indians, 6 to 5, and run their season's mark to 23 and 4.

Trailing 5 to 0 entering the eighth frame, Yakima jumped on Spokane started Bill Werbowksi and reliever Jack Teagan for four runs. Then in the ninth the Bears chased Teagan from the hill with a two-run outburst.

Bremerton, behind Joe Sullivan, ex-major league southpaw, trimmed Tacoma Tigers, 10 to 2, in the only other W.I.L. game.

### Short scores follow:

Tacoma 10, Bremerton 2.  
Krasovich, Furtner (7) and Warren.  
Sullivan and Remington.  
Yakima 6, Spokane 5.  
B. Drilling, Powell (7), D. Drilling (9) and Ortel; Werbowksi, Teagan (8), Bishop (9) and Rossi.

Albuquerque—Pat Jacobucci, 124, Cincinnati, and Jessie Fonseca, 121½, El Paso, Tex., drew, 10.

## Over 200 Dogs Enter Lions Charity Shows

Feature of the big charity dog shows to be held at the Armories May 27 and 28 under the auspices of the Victoria Lions Club, is the fact that best of show awards each day will be decided by women judges. Handing out the awards will be Mrs. Beulah Sullivan of Hollywood and Mrs. D. G. Gardiner of Edmonton. In addition, Mrs. Sullivan will judge working dogs and terriers while Mrs. Gardiner will pass on non-sporting, sporting, working and toys.

Other judges scheduled to work during the two days will be Mrs. Elsie Murray, Vancouver, sporting dogs; Freeman Johnson, Vancouver, Wash., English and American cocker spaniels, and W. P. Bowden, Victoria, terriers and toys. Judging each day will be from 10 to 10 with the groups to be judged in the evening. Two rings will be in operation each day.

Frank Cressy, who will officiate as show superintendent, announced today over 200 dogs will be on exhibit. They will include entries from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Alberta and many points in B.C. The entry will include over 30 dogs that have gone best in show.

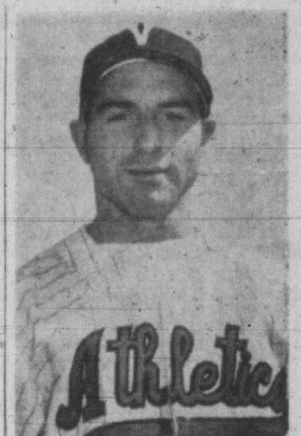
There will be a particularly heavy entry of collies, sheep dogs, cocker spaniels, sealhams and pekingses. Many special prizes and trophies will be



MRS. BEULAH SULLIVAN

awarded to winning pure-breeds in many classes.

Money raised will be used for financing supervised playground activities within Esquimalt.



CHARLIE BALASSI ... he'll be welcome.

## Dates Announced For Island Softball Winners To Be Named

Secretary-Treasurer Rom Knott of the Vancouver Island Softball Association today announced final dates for league winners to be declared for Vancouver Island playoffs.

Senior B men and senior C men must have winners of local leagues named by Aug. 10. Junior, juvenile, midjet girls and boys and intermediate boys must name local winners by Aug. 17.

Final entry date for zone playoffs on the island is May 30. League secretaries are required to notify the secretary-treasurer of the V.I.S.A. of all entries immediately following this date and must post entry fees for teams entered.

## Too Much Snyder

VICTORIA										
Match	30	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Buccola, 1b	4	0	2	4	2	0	0			
McDougal, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Jacob, 7f	4	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Hack, 1f	3	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Phinagan, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Morgan, c	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Walsh, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Vucurevich, p	4	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Pesky, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	28	0	4	24	10	2				

VANCOUVER										
Match	30	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Robinson, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0	0			
Fernandez, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0	0			
Tran, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0	0			
Mead, 1f	4	1	2	2	0	0	0			
R. Tran, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0	0			
Brenner, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0			
O. Snyder, 1f	4	0	1	3	0	0	0			
McLean, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0			
R. Snyder, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	36	6	9	27	8					

SCORE BY INNINGS  
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Vancouver 000 013 205—4

SUMMARY  
Losing pitcher: Vucurevich. Earned runs: Off Vucurevich 3, Pesky 0, Snyder 6. Hits: Off Vucurevich, 9 and 6 runs in 1-3 innings; struck out by Vucurevich 3, Pesky 2, Snyder 3. Bases on balls: Off Vucurevich 1, Pesky 1, Snyder 2. Wild pitches: Pesky, 1; on bases, Victoria 4, Vancouver 5. Two-base hits: Mead, L. Tran, Brenner, Matoh. Runs batted in: O. Snyder, L. Tran (2), Mead, R. Snyder, Robinson, 1 sacrifice, Walsh. Errors: base: R. Tran. Double play: R. Tran-L. Tran-McLean. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Newish and McCullough.

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## Margaret Todd Takes Women's Golf Crown

### Swimming Club Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club this week Tyson Dickinson was elected president. Other officers follow: First vice-president, Mrs. G. Thomas; second vice-president, Tommy Wellburn; secretary, Bill Dodderidge; treasurer, George Brown; swimming coach, Bill Robertson; executive committee, Mrs. K. Richardson, Mrs. W. Robertson, G. Barrie, Jim McCague and Ken Lewis; men's captain, Ernie Massick; women's captain, Kay Burnett.

### Boston Braves Buy Fletcher From Giants

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Braves, hard-pressed for a first baseman since last Saturday when Earl Torgeson suffered an injury which will keep him out of action for at least two months, today purchased Elbie Fletcher who has been playing with Jersey City Giants of the International League.

Fletcher was purchased for cash from New York Giants, owners of the Jersey City franchise.

Margaret Todd of Victoria Club yesterday captured the city women's golf championship with a 3 and 2 victory over Mrs. H. T. Matson of Colwood.

The Oak Bay star, who earlier in the week had toured the course in a two-under-par 72, had to come from behind for her championship victory as she was 2 down at the fifth, again two down at the seventh and still trailed by one hole at the turn.

Mrs. Todd won the first hole with a par five to Mrs. Matson's bogey six. Mrs. Matson squared the match with a par three on the second and, after halving the third and the fourth and fifth holes, Mrs. Todd took the sixth with a par four but Mrs. Matson regained her two-hole lead on the seventh when Mrs. Todd was forced to accept a double bogey five.

After winning the eighth in a regulation three, Mrs. Todd squared the match on the 11th with a par five and then won the 12th and 13th to go 2 up. She lost the 14th to Mrs. Matson's par three but won the next two holes to close out the match as Mrs. Matson took bogeys on each hole.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson won the first-flight championship with a 4 and 2 victory over Mrs. T. Harris, while Mrs. Hew Paterson took second-flight honors with a 2 and 1 triumph over Mrs. C. L. Harris.

## Sports Round-Up

HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees got down to the player limit by sending Charley Keller to Newark of the International League, but we wonder what effect it will have on the farm club, which already is in a tough spot. Keller, in anything like his old-time form, might be a heck of an attraction in Newark. But it may just be leaving the Bears' roster with a player they can't use. . . . Bob Potterfield has been the losing pitcher in four of the Yankees' last seven games. . . . Nat (Ring Magazine) Fleischer, whose 48th book will come out next month, estimates he has written 36,000,000 words about boxing. That approximately matches Dumb Dan Morgan's verbal output for one afternoon.

### ART ROONEYED THE ACT

Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, tells this one on his old partner, Art Rooney. . . . Seems Rooney's Pittsburgh club was playing an exhibition against the Chicago Bears at Erie, Pa., and when Art encountered "Popa Bear" George Halas before the game he plaintively asked: "George, be merciful to us this afternoon." . . . George passed him by. . . . Later Rooney and his young son, Art, walked past the Bears' dressing room as Halas was giving his final pep talk. . . . "Art," said Rooney Sr., "run in there and yell, 'Don't beat my pop's team!'" . . . The youngster did just that and left the monsters of the midway laughing so hard Halas couldn't finish his talk. . . . The mirth apparently didn't let up until a couple of hours later, when the Chicagoans saw the final score—Steelers 9, Bears 7.

### Vancouver Fencers To Show Here May 24

Victoria Amateur Fencers Club will be host to a number of Vancouver fencers on May 24. The visitors, drawn from several mainland clubs, will participate in friendly bouts with the local team at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 4, to which the public is invited.

On their arrival Tuesday morning, the Vancouver fencers will be met at the C.P.R. pier by members of the local club. They will be spectators at the Victoria Day parade at 11 and in the evening will be the guests of the Victoria club at a dance and social in club studio.

Included in the mainland party will be Joe Landry, B.C. Junior champion, and Dean McKay of the Vancouver Fencing Club.

### Release Senior Softball Schedule

Senior A and senior B men's softball schedule for next week follows:

**SENIOR A**  
Sunday—3:30, Chinese Students vs. Douglas Tire.  
Monday—4:45, Douglas Tire vs. Bluebird Cabs.  
Wednesday—4:45, Timber Service vs. Brentwood Aces.  
Friday—6:45, Brentwood Aces vs. Chinese Students.

**SENIOR B**  
Monday—Gordon Head vs. West Heat, Gordon Head vs. Sidco, Sidco vs. Victoria West, Garrison vs. Hemsworth, Work Point.  
Wednesday—Forest Products vs. Belkirk Lumber, Victoria West vs. Westinghouse Air vs. A. & N. Vets, Bullen Park vs. West Heat vs. Hemsworth, Work Point.  
Friday—Westinghouse Air vs. Gordon Head, Bullen Park vs. Sidco, Sidco vs. Belkirk Lumber, Work Point, Forest Products vs. A. & N. Vets, Victoria West. All games start at 8:30 p.m.

## Locke Considers P.G.A. Ruling 'Very Discourteous'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bobby Locke set out today to prove he is the best professional golfer not invited to the P.G.A. tournament, and probably superior to any who will compete in the big event.

The big, soft-spoken South African wasn't saying much about what his friends consider a snub by the United States Professional Golf Association in banning him from playing in the P.G.A. next week at Richmond, Va. For publication, he considered the decision "very discourteous."

With the "I'll show them" possibility as an added incentive, Locke reckoned to be a rugged competitor for the remainder of the sixth annual \$15,000 Inquirer invitation tournament being played here. At the end of the first 18 holes Thursday he was tied for the lead with a comfortable 68, four under par.

### RAIN HALTS PLAY

Rain washed out yesterday's scheduled second round and forced a program change to 18 holes of play today and two rounds tomorrow. With a single exception the rest of the field which includes most of the top United States golf stars will have to catch Bobby to beat him.

The exception is Joe Kirkwood Jr., Hollywood movie actor and manufacturer of the only other first-round 68.

Locke, whose home is in Johannesburg, is a member of the British P.G.A. He says the failure of the United States organization to invite him to the tourney ignores the "understanding" between the two associations.

## STANDINGS

W.L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	23	4	.852
Salem	16	9	.640
Vancouver	12	13	.480
Bremerton	13	15	.464
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.448</b>
Tacoma	11	17	.393
Wenatchee	10	17	.370
Spokane	9	16	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	10	.643
Detroit	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	14	.517
Washington	16	15	.516
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Boston	12	14	.462
St. Louis	9	21	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	11	.621
Boston	17	12	.586
Brooklyn	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
St. Louis	11	15	.423
Chicago	10	16	.385

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	32	21	.604
San Diego	28	22	.560
Oakland	27	25	.519
San Francisco	26	25	.510
Seattle	26	27	.491
Los Angeles	24	27	.471
Sacramento	23	26	.469
Portland	18	31	.367

### Play Rugby Tie

PORT TOWNSEND (CP)—The Victoria Canadian Scottish and the Fifth British Columbia Heavy A-A Regiment played to a scoreless tie Friday in an exhibition rugby game here. The tilt was part of Port Townsend's rhododendron festival.

## Rally In 9th Wins Game For Lumbermen

Breaking a 3 to 3 tie with two runs in the first half of the ninth inning, Timber Service last night moved into undisputed possession of first place in the men's senior A softball league by defeating Chinese Students, 5 to 3.

The winning rally came when Bill Duncan started off the ninth with a single and was moved to second on a sacrifice. Students' manager Harry Holness then ordered Mickey Smith to be given an intentional walk. But Jack Okell and Les Wilson followed with singles and two runs scored.

Timbermen had taken a two-run lead in the first inning when they put together two bases on balls and singles by Red Palmer and Doug Hudlin. They counted their third marker in the eighth on a single by Gus Hilton and two errors by the Students.

Students first tally came in the second frame, Bung Derr driving the run across the plate. Derr then homered in the fifth to tie the count at 2 to 2. After Timber Service had taken a 3 to 2 lead in the top of the eighth, Derr again provided the tying marker by flying out to centrefield with the bases loaded, scoring one run.

Joe Bryant started for Timber Service and went through to the ninth inning before being relieved by Ray Hough. The pair gave up a total of five hits. Jimmy Chan worked for the Students and was nicked for nine blows.

In senior B league play, Garrison defeated West Heat Oil Burners, 8 to 7, scoring the winning marker in the last half of the ninth. Sidney Roofing edged Gordon Head, 4 to 2, in another senior B game.

Moose trimmed Eatons, 19 to 4, in a women's senior B tilt but the highlight of the game came in the seventh inning when Eatons came up with a triple play.

Second baseman Eileen Hunt started the triple killing by catching a line drive. She stepped on second for the second out and threw to first to Pauline Bradley for the third out.

Short score of senior A game follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Timber Service	5	9	2
Chinese Students	3	5	2

Bryant, Hough (9) and Wilson; J. Chan and Chew.

## Fish Roe Illegal For Any Trout Angling On Island

It is now illegal to use or carry salmon roe for trout fishing anywhere on Vancouver Island or adjacent islands, the local B.C. game office reports.

An Order-in-Council, P.C. 774, dated Feb. 17 of this year, reads: "In tidal portions of streams of Vancouver Island as well as those of islands adjacent thereto and of those between Vancouver Island and the mainland, the use or possession of fish roe of any kind, any compound of fish roe and oil, or other substance, while angling, is prohibited."

Eaton's Johnny Ruryk had a 19-pound spring displayed in the Government Street window. He boasted the beauty in the waters south of the Stone House in Saanich Inlet Wednesday on a wonder spoon. His was only one of a number of good catches taken in inlet waters. Population of big fish has definitely increased it was learned from fishermen and boathouse men.

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### Game Association Sets War On Crows

Working in conjunction with the provincial game department the Victoria Fish and Game Association is going all out to decrease the crow menace in 1949.

The association will give a cash prize of \$25 to the club or individual who turns in the most crows' legs gathered from May 28 to June 15. This date was set as the young crows will be hatched and more easily destroyed. All parties interested in participating in this competition, members or non-members, are invited to register at any of the local sporting goods stores. The count will be made, and prize awarded at the Goldstream clubhouse June 19.

### Annual Track Meet At Saanich School

Annual track and field meet Friday of the North Saanich High School saw Joe Schmidt, Bob Lee and Jack Patterson finish in a deadlock for the senior boys' title, each collecting a total of 30 points.

Other aggregate winners were senior girls, Peggy Munro, 28 points; intermediate boys, Arthur Olsen, 34 points; intermediate girls, Eileen Bowker, 30 points; junior boys, Edward Bushey, 28 points; junior girls, Shirley Polson, 32 points.

The mile race saw the Schmidt brothers, Alf and Joe, finish in a tie.

The inter-class relay was won by Grade XI, with Grade X second and Grade VIII third.

### Reach Semifinals In Navy Golf Play

In quarter-finals of the annual Royal Canadian Navy Golf Association tournament at the Gorge Vale Club Friday medalist CPO, Scott defeated LT-Comdr. Frewer. He will battle CPO, Holland in the semifinals. In the other bracket PO, Ferris went up against Cmdr. Amyot.

### PADRES GET SAVAGE

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Browns today sold pitcher Bob Savage to San Diego of the Coast League. The Browns obtained the right-hander from Philadelphia last winter.

### EXHIBITION SOFTBALL

Brentwood Aces and B.C. Forest Products will play an exhibition softball game at Vic West Park Sunday at 2.

### TIDES

May	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.
22	7:33	5:51	3:35	6:16
23	7:17	5:43	3:26	6:12
24	7:00	5:35	3:18	6:08
25	6:50	5:28	3:10	6:04
26	6:39	5:21	3:02	6:00
27	6:27	5:13	2:54	5:56
28	6:14	5:05	2:46	5:52
29	6:02	4:58	2:38	5:48
30	5:50	4:50	2:30	5:44
31	5:37	4:42	2:22	5:40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Pacific Standard Time  
May 22—Rises 4:25 a.m.; sets 7:56 p.m.  
May 23—Rises 4:34 a.m.; sets 7:57 p.m.



JOHN RURYK missed button by an ounce.

On the whole, from Victoria to Campbell River, lake and stream fishing is at a high peak, offering sport for the troller and the fly caster.

North Saanich Rod and Gun Club has completed its program for the all-day Solarium benefit shoot May 29 at the Sidney trapshooting grounds.

Some smart prizes have been gathered for the shoot, which is expected to attract a large entry. Two 25-bird events for A, B, C and D classes and an open 25-bird handicap event, feature the program, opening at 10. If time permits miss-and-out and doubles events will be staged. All ties will be 25-bird shoot-offs.

At the helm of the Sidney club this year is R. C. Colpitts. Veteran marksman Lew North is honorary president. Other officers are: H. Parsell, vice-president; Dave Allen, secretary-treasurer, and S. Fraser, G. Bowcott and L. Ricketts, field captains.

Incidentally, even though the island trap title shoot is on tomorrow at Nanaimo, the Victoria Gun Club grounds will be open for action from 1 on.

At the head of the ladder in the big-fish catches in Saanich Inlet this week was the 32-pounder reeled in by Brentwood Bay veteran angler A. Stevenson.

He took it off McCurdy's Point, Sunday.

Big fish are being taken deep in Deep Hole, McKenzie Bay, Stone House and Goldstream area. Lucky Louie plugs and

wonder spoons are reported to be the successful lures.

Tom Alexander took a 21-pounder and a smaller one Wednesday, three others last Sunday. Muriel Peard reported Earl Lenton and Jack Felton Thursday caught five springs, 5 to 12 pounds, two blues. A Monday button-winner was Mel Lohr's 21½-pounder. Les Littlewood took a 14-pounder the same day. Charlie Rippingale and party caught an eight-pounder and four blues recently. On Sunday Red Barker and Dick Lohr picked up a 16½ and three others.

May Hall reports Doug McCall scored a 25½-pounder and Stan Ball a 23½-pounder during the midweek. Ruryk and Bill Barnes muffed their bronze buttons by an ounce.

### GAME OFFICE REPORTS

#### Game Warden Sinclair

Lakes: Shawnigan, good for fly and troll, west-end; Grant, fair; Sooke's Wolf-and-Kemp, good for fly and troll; Spectacle, fair.

#### Rivers: Sooke, poor.

#### Game Warden Jones

Lakes: Big and Little Thetis, Prospect, Elk and Beaver, spotty for troll and fly; Salt Spring's

Cushion, fair for troll and fly; St. Mary's, poor.

### DUNCAN AREA

Rivers: Cowichan, good for fly and trolling spinner or bait; Koksilah, fair near mouth; Chehalis, poor.

Lakes: Cowichan, fairly good fishing deep; Quamichan, good evening fly fishing; Rogers, good for fly or bait.

Off Cowichan Bay, some bluebacks offered.

### COURTENAY

All lakes fair to good in early morning and evening, using cluster of worms and bobber, lake troll and tinsel fly for best results.

All rivers offering good sport. Bait: tinsel fly, cluster of worms and small spinner and worms.

### CAMPBELL RIVER AREA

Campbell and Quinsam Rivers: Both high due to hot weather run-off. Clear and good for fishing. In lakes and streams, good catches are small trout. Estuary of Campbell, yielding good sport with sea-run cutthroat. . . . Salt water, no bluebacks, while springs not plentiful, some taken. Evening fishing best.

Biggest salmon-of-week taken by Vancouver's Jack Cameron. It weighed 28 pounds.

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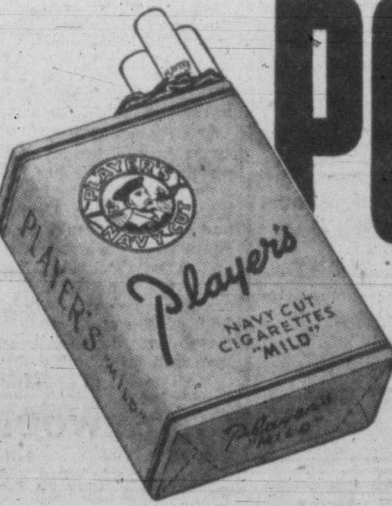
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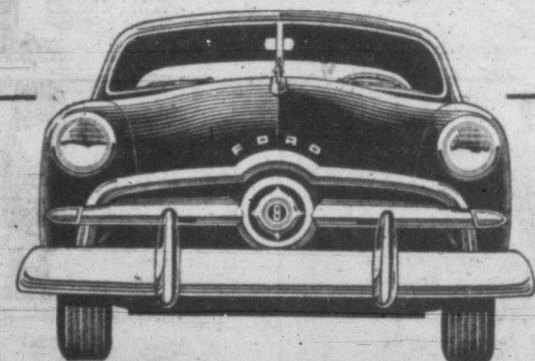
These Regulations require the registration of new construction within thirty days of completion or occupancy. The Regulations apply to all new construction completed or occupied since January 1st, 1946.

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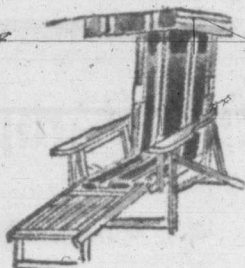
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## Queen Belle Begins Rule Over Victoria's May Celebrations

Victoria's 1949 May Queen today rules happily over thousands of celebrants.

Fourteen-year-old Belle Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe, 1465 Bay Street, said her reaction to her coronation at the Parliament Buildings Friday evening was "nervous—but not bad because the other girls were right there."

The attractive young brunette had the crown of May Queen placed on her head by Mayor Percy E. George shortly after 9 as more than 5,000 citizens covering the Parliament Buildings lawn and lining the causeway cheered.

Following a parade through the city to the Parliament Buildings by the May Queen, her princesses, maids-in-waiting, crown-bearer and pages, two bands and four drill teams, Ald. Charles F. Banfield, chairman of the Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee, was introduced by Clarence Johns of the Lions' Club.

Ald. Banfield declared the celebrations officially opened.

Mayor George welcomed visitors to the city, commented upon the "good things God has bestowed on our fair city," and asked citizens to support the celebrations committee's events.

He then took the crown from little Arlene Atkinson, and placed it on the head of Queen Belle.

### COLORFUL SETTING

The red-tinted western sky, the Parliament Buildings—lined in lights, and the many colorful uniforms made an ideal setting for the new queen as she shyly thanked Victorians for the honor they had bestowed on her.

Participating in the coronation parade were the Victoria Fraternal Order of Eagles' Band, Victoria "Eagles" drill team, Greater Victoria Schools' band, Eagles ladies' drill team, Oak Bay girls' drill team and cars bearing the May Queen's party. Members of the Victoria girls' drill team lined the steps of the



Probably the biggest moment of her life so far came shortly after 9 Friday evening for Belle Luscombe when Mayor Percy E. George crowned her May Queen for 1949. The attractive young lady, a student of Central Junior High School, was chosen from candidates representing the high schools of Greater Victoria.

Parliament Buildings. The R.C.N. band played following a ceremonial sunset ceremony by a navy unit prior to the arrival of the parade.

Highlights of today's events will be the drill team competition to be held at 8 this evening on Blanshard Street between View and Fort and "A Festival of Song," featuring the 70-man

Eugene Gleemen, under the direction of Dr. Theodore Kent, and the Victoria Arion Male Voice Choir at the Bay Street Armory.

Sunday afternoon, a pageant at Athletic Park will hold the spotlight. Included in the program, which starts at 2, will be bands, marching units, drill corps, dancers and acrobats.

## Youthful Cast Presents 'While The Sun Shines'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Cast:  
The Red, O. Harpenden, Leonard Barker, Leonard McCann, Sid Glover, The Duke of Ayr and Stirling, Jack Gunning, Jack Kroeger, Mabel Crum, Edith Lukemeyer, Directed by Barbara Smythe

A spicy, inconsequential comedy of wartime England, played with two exceptions, by a youthful cast, is the final offering of the Victoria Little Theatre for the current season. A Victoria audience saw it for the first time "on stage," Friday night at the Little Theatre.

Aside from the fact that this is a piece requiring firm technique and experience to set and keep a zesty pace, the production is an attractive one in certain essentials. One is "The Lady Elizabeth Radal," who is the pivot-point of the action, as each of the "allies" makes hay with her while the sun shines! Lady Elizabeth is an unsophisticated, charming girl, and Jill Crickmay was happily cast in the role. Not only her English color, but her lovely, sympathetic voice, clear, effortless diction and easy wearing of the air force uniform, made her completely convincing.

### SHREWDLY CAST

Miss Crickmay shared with Henry Gunning and Vaughan Barker, the advantage of being shrewdly cast. Henry Gunning could have done with more by-play and light and shade but he set a good comedy note. Vaughan Barker brought decided character and a touch of distinction to a stock part.

One of the pleasant surprises was the able acting of young Jack Kroeger in the sophisticated role of the French lieutenant. He was a little too phlegmatic to project the volatile and romantic Gallic temperament and he could have used more gesture.

### Victoria Boy Third In Optimist Contest

Peter Coleman, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Peter Coleman, 670 Pine Street, was awarded third prize in the Optimist oratorical contest at Vancouver Friday.

Winner was Danny Goldsmith, 16, of Lord Byng High School, Vancouver. He will now go to San Francisco as the representative of the 13th district Optimist International and compete against 33 other candidates from all over the United States. The award for the San Francisco contest is a \$500 university scholarship.

Second prize went to Ray Loofburrow, Portland, Ore.

## Aldermen Learn Details Of Plan To Repair Arena

City Council met with the arena committee Friday and learned of the details in the committee's plans to call for tenders immediately to repair the ceiling of the Memorial Arena.

The committee has recommended that each fibro sheet on the ceiling of the rink, whether it is coming loose or not, be fastened to the concrete roof with studs fired from a special gun.

No opposition to the recommendation was voiced and formal action on the question will be taken Monday when the council holds its regular meeting.

Ald. Ed Williams, committee chairman, assured aldermen the ceiling would be safe when each sheet was fixed with the studs.

This plan of attack to the problem which has confronted aldermen for several months, was recommended by a Seattle engineering firm, the Chicago holders of the German patent on the barrel roof, and a Vancouver company of architects and engineers.

## Plan Next Step In School Program As Voting Days Near

Esquimalt and Oak Bay probably will receive the next new schools planned by the Greater Victoria School Board, provided a by-law authorizing construction of the Topaz junior high school and View Royal elementary school is passed by the ratepayers next week.

This was indicated by school board officials today who said the Topaz and View Royal schools would not affect materially the school populations in Esquimalt and Oak Bay but would bring relief in the two most crowded areas.

Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be served by the construction of temporary classroom units where necessary, it was stated.

"Next step in the school building program probably will affect both these areas," an official said. The school building program was planned in 1947 when a money by-law was passed. Start of the program was delayed mainly because of increased building costs and lack of essential materials.

The by-law on which city and View Royal ratepayers will vote May 26 and Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich ratepayers on May 28, is to authorize borrowing of additional funds—to those approved in 1947 by-law so that the schools can be built at once.

Island Arts and Craft Society, Sketch Club members, will take the Mt. Tolmie bus Monday at 1:50, to Lansdowne Road. After sketching in the district, members will meet at the home of Miss G. Woodward, 1971 Watson Street.

Report of Dr. T. W. A. Gray, 1745 Rockland Avenue, that he heard about five shots from a gun in the vicinity of Richmond and Brighton Avenues, at 11:50 last night, brought Constable L. Johnson the scene in a prowler car. The officer searched the district, but could not find the cause of the complaint.



## Apartments Slowly Being Decontrolled, Landlords Say

Majority of apartments or multiple family dwellings in Victoria will next year no longer be restricted by the rental controls of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, landlords predicted today.

"Without realizing it we are gradually coming out of controls and going into decontrol," they said. "Next year the majority of landlords will no longer be restricted by W.P.T.B. orders."

It was pointed out the decontrolling of apartments was made possible when the Dominion government relaxed its housing and rental controls last Nov. 1. Under the new regulations when a dwelling is vacated the premises no longer are subjected to federal rental regulations and a landlord is free to charge whatever rent he deems fit.

"With tenants moving from

one apartment to another," landlords said, "more and more dwellings are being decontrolled. Next year the number of decontrolled dwellings will exceed those still under rental regulations."

Landlords said the decontrolling of apartments was having little effect on rents as a whole. Many of the rents were not being boosted but kept at the same level as they were when subjected to rental regulations.

In some cases when increases were justified, they said, rents were boosted to offset cost of operation and maintenance.

## Extend Art Exhibit For Another Week

The Arts Centre of Greater Victoria announces the extension of the exhibit of paintings by Lawrence Harris until Saturday, May 28, at the gallery, 823 Broughton.

"Considerable discussion has been going on in the city during the last few weeks over the retrospective show of Harris' work," says Ken McAllister, publicity convener. "The presence of one of his more geometric abstracts in a bookstore window on Douglas Street gave rise to some very unusual discussion, for Douglas Street, but many people prompted by this and the other two fine canvases displayed further along Douglas Street have found the exhibition at the gallery absorbing and stimulating."

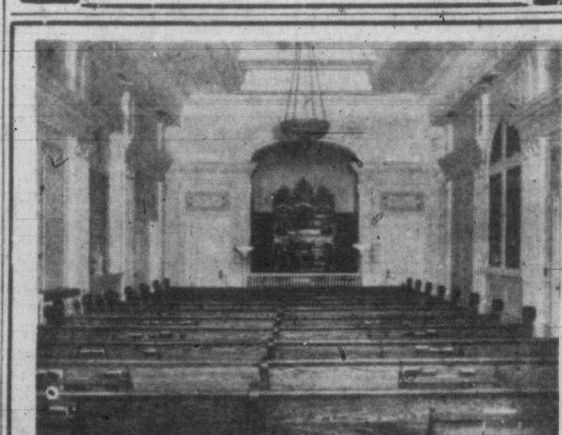
The attendance has been most encouraging for this pioneer effort and the extension of the show will be an excellent prelude to the Emily Carr exhibit to follow.

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## Announcements

## BIRTHS

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall (nee Annie Marshall), 35 Crease Avenue, at the Nanaimo General Hospital, a daughter, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

## MARRIAGES

CAIRN-GRIFITH—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Griffith, 1048 Rockland Avenue, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to John Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffith, 3143 Millgrove Street. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, May 19, 1949, at 7.30 p.m. in the presence of Rev. J. J. Griffith officiating.

MOTTERHEAD-McMANUS—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McManus, 125 St. George Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy May, to Ronald Norman Motterhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Motterhead, 3143 Millgrove Street. The ceremony took place on Friday, May 19, 1949, at 7.30 p.m. in the presence of Rev. J. J. Griffith officiating.

PRICHARD-CAMMON—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cammon, 511 St. George Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to John Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prichard, 3143 Millgrove Street. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, May 19, 1949, at 7.30 p.m. in the presence of Rev. J. J. Griffith officiating.

TOLSON-PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, 1245 Pacific Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy May, to Ronald Norman Tolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolson, 3143 Millgrove Street. The ceremony took place on Friday, May 19, 1949, at 7.30 p.m. in the presence of Rev. J. J. Griffith officiating.

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CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. D. B. McKerracher, 327 George Street, West, and family wish to thank the doctors, nurses and their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Florence Sinclair and daughter, Miss Helen Sinclair, wish to thank all kind friends for their loving sympathy, kindness, floral tributes and donations to the Children's Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, during the recent passing of a beloved husband, father, and brother, the late Dr. A. C. Sinclair.

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## SALVATION ARMY

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and Edward, Envoys Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Thompson of Winnipeg, 11 a.m. Colonel and Mrs. George Smith, 2:30 p.m. Atty Service; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

## The Last Supper

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

One of the best-known and most widely used manuals of daily devotion is a little booklet called "The Upper Room." Issued by the Methodists, it has become well known in other denominations. Its title, derived from the story of "The Last Supper" of Jesus with his disciples, emphasizes the sacredness of that occasion. It stresses communion with God and man as the source of spiritual power, and the binding force of the fellowship, which John says is "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3).

To the Last Supper in the upper room is related the "Lord's Supper," and communion as the symbol and determining basis of fellowship in the Christian church. This is marked to such an extent that denominations, or sects, are called "communions," in their very separateness denying the unity that ought to be in Christ. For that, of course, there are historic reasons, which in a large degree are being overcome by many who in mind, soul, heart and will accept as fellow Christians all who love the Lord, regardless of barriers of organization and formal creed.

**SYMBOL OF FAITH**  
But there ought to be even deeper implications of fellowship as we contemplate that Last Supper in the upper room. That Last Supper, which has become the symbol of faith and fellowship in the Christian Church, was the celebration by Jesus and His disciples of the Passover, the most sacred rite of the Jewish religion, which was their heritage as Jews, and which Jesus said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

That fact ought to give the Last Supper in the upper room a significance that it has never had either for Jews or Christians, and a meeting place in fellowship that they have never found.

Surely the supreme task of all who believe in the Christ and the fellowship of the upper room is to bring to reality and fullness in the world the spirit and the practice of brotherhood there manifested.

**LIKE JUDAS**  
We know that there was one present, who renounced that spirit, who betrayed his Master. What we do not realize is that everyone who professes to share in that communion, but who does not live in the spirit of love, and in the precepts and example of the Master, is akin to Judas, rather than to those who loved their Master, and who

continued in that love, despite the temporary sadness and despair when His death seemed to have ended their hopes.

To partake of holy communion "in remembrance of Jesus" is not merely an act of conformity, an expression of outward faith; its reality is found only in a renewed commitment of the soul to Christ and the Christian way. If observance of the practice begun in the upper room, and reaching back into the deep simplicities and faith of Judaism, meant to the millions who practice it what it professes to mean, what marvels of transformation, betterment, and spiritual power would enrich the lives of men, and bless the world!

## Rare Rat Bite Fever Strikes On Mainland

**VANCOUVER (CP)—"Rat bite fever,"** a rare, rodent-carried disease, has struck here, Dr. S. Stewart Murray, chief medical health officer for Greater Vancouver, said Friday.

An 18-month-old baby and a four-year-old child, both living in waterfront flats, are the first victims. Condition of both children is good.

Dr. Murray reported the disease, known only by the name of "rat fever," is very uncommon, but cases have occurred previously in the province. None, however, had been reported in the Greater Vancouver area until Friday.

Dr. Murray stressed that the disease is in no way related to bubonic plague. It is communicable only through the bite of infected rats and is not transmissible from one human being to another.

**Plaque To Honor Dockyard Veterans**  
Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion will erect a "blanket" memorial plaque in H.M.C.S. Dockyard to pay tribute to dockyard civil servants who lost their lives in the two world wars, it was announced at the branch meeting Friday night.

## Organizing Of Empire Youth Movement Proceeds Favorably

The Empire Youth Movement is completing its organization in Victoria. At an organizational meeting last week representatives of youth organizations endorsed the principles and aims of the movement. The provisional committee, including representatives of the student bodies of the high schools of Greater Victoria, reviewed progress made at a meeting last week.

As there is not sufficient time before Empire Youth Sunday, May 29, to organize a full-scale rally of the youth of Victoria, it was decided to postpone it till after the schools reopened in the fall.

It was also decided to encourage the observance of Empire Youth Sunday in the churches. Christ Church Cathedral will give special attention to the movement at the morning service that day and St. Ann's Academy, University School, St. Margaret's School, St. Ann's Academy and probably other schools are requesting ministers of local churches to especially observe that date.

The keystone of the special services being held throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations on May 29 will be the Empire Youth Sunday broadcast from Church Hall, London.

## Rev. Peter McNabb Dies At Jubilee

Rev. Peter McNabb, a resident of Victoria for 18 years and a life member of the British and Foreign Bible Society, died today at Royal Jubilee Hospital at the age of 88.

Born in Islay, Scotland, the late Mr. McNabb was ordained at Shediac, N.B. He held pastorates at Kilsyth, Ont., Alberta and in B.C., last serving at Creston.

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# Get Set for 24th with Fashions from EATON'S

## Summer's Favorite Wool and Velour Toppers

Outstanding Value!

The important little coats you'll wear everywhere—irresistably priced! Clever swing-back models with a jaunty air—straight lined casual types so suitable for holiday or business wear. Smart button trims, turn-back and tailored collars, straight or cuffed sleeves, inserted or flapped pockets. Choose green, navy, wine, black or white. Sketched are just two—come early Monday and see for yourself these becoming

25.00

EATON'S—COATS, FASHION FLOOR



## A Cool and Beautiful You... In Dainty Eyelet Rayons

Fashion-right... wherever Summer may take you. Styled of eyelet rayon with shirtwaist, top, cap sleeves, full bias skirt and finished with a narrow gold belt. In soft shades of blue, yellow and white.

19.75

EATON'S—DRESSES, FASHION FLOOR



## Bathing Beauties

By Jantzen and Rose Marie Reid

For that first swim of the season... Victoria day... look your best in a new swim suit from EATON'S. They trim you, slim you, smooth you... give you contour control—hold their line, their looks, their marvelous fit in-and-out of water. Sketched are only three from our fine selection.



"CHARMING" by Jantzen. A one-piece "Lastex" velvure model with shirred bra top... adjustable straps. Features the full length panel for a slenderizing effect. Choose in lemon tint, sea foam or aquatone. Sizes 34 to 40.

6.95

"SEA NYMPH" a clever two-piece style by Jantzen in "Lastex" velvure. Banded uplift bra... "Phantom" skirt panel for figure trimness... halter neck strap. Lemon tint, sea foam and aquatone. are the three shades to choose from. Sizes 34 to 40.

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EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

"POLKA DOT"—a one-piece model by Rose Marie Reid, with lined uplift bra and "romper" trunks. Narrow halter straps. Sizes 12 to 16.

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## Captivating Cotton Separates

Dewy-fresh cotton separates to take you beautifully and smartly through sun-kissed summer days. The skirts in glorious colors—the blouses in sparkling white. Designed for daylight into twilight hours.

BLOUSE of fine white cotton with front panel of eyelet embroidery. Chinese neckline and push-up sleeves. Sizes 12 to 18.

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SKIRT of gay plaid chambray with all round unpressed pleats and side zipper fastening. Sizes 12 to 18.

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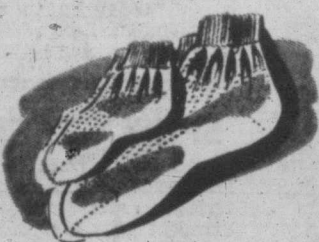
## Special! Women's and Children's Cotton Ankle Socks

Exceptional value!... fine cotton ankle socks with elasticized cuffs. Classed as substandards due to slight imperfections but this should not effect the wearing quality. In white, yellow, red, pink, blue and green. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10 1/2. Special Monday.

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EATON'S—MAIN FLOOR

T. EATON CO. LIMITED



## Hat Bar Headlines For the 24th

SUN HATS with medium and large brims, also Coolie types, ideal for beach and garden wear.

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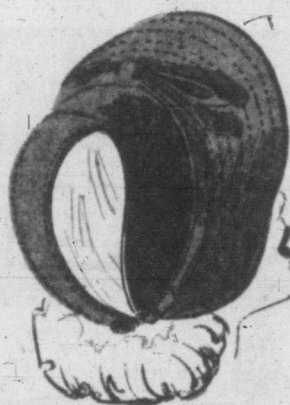
THE "SAINT GEORGE BERET" exclusive with EATON'S... in a host of pretty colors and white.

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"SPORTSTER"—The ideal stitched visor sports hat for golf and tennis. Colors are navy and aubusou blue, pink, brown, sand, yellow and white. Exclusive with EATON'S.

2.59

Other visor brims at 1.59 to 1.98



Another shipment of ANGORA BERETS have arrived in white, ice blue, pink, yellow, paddy and lime green, red and black.

1.79

EATON'S—MILLINERY, FASHION FLOOR

## Nothing is quite like White for Summer Footwear

Young Moderns... an EATON exclusive... in a range of becoming styles that complement every summer costume with feminine grace. Suedes and leathers, both low and high-heeled for a summer of day-to-night living.

A. White sandal in leather or suede with Cuban heel. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

8.95

B. White leather pump with instep strap, open toes and Cuban heels. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

8.95

C. Suede spectator pumps with deep V-throat and high or Cuban heels. In white and brown or white and navy. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

8.95

D. Another EATON exclusive... white suede wedge with cross strap over the instep and open toes and heels. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

12.75

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR



The EATON GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded"



# It Pays to Shop at EATON'S



**Your Horoscope On Your Tie**

**Sign of the Zodiac, in correct Color Combinations for Each Month Boldly Emblazoned on Fine Rayon Twill! Created and Styled by Abbey!**

One of the newest tie designs in Victoria! 12 different attractive patterns in the correct colors for each month... every one featuring the particular Zodiac sign pertaining to your birth. Each month has its own designing, pattern and color combinations... and every tie comes complete with your horoscope printed on an attached folder. See these handsome ties Monday... at EATON'S. Each

**1.50**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

## Men's Tropical Worsted Slacks

**KEEP COOL! LOOK SMART!**

Dress for the weather... you'll make every day a comfortable, happy holiday!

Swagger slacks of fine quality worsted... the last word in summer comfort. Smartly cut... firmly tailored trousers styled to go with that in-and-out complement that mix-match taste. Finished with pleated front, zipper fly, roomy belt loops. Sizes 29 to 42.

**8.95**

EATON'S—MAIN FLOOR

## Men's Lightweight Straw Hats



**EATON'S Straw Hat Week Continues... Quality Headliners for Summer Wear**

... easy-wearing toppers at a price you can afford to pay! Sun and rain-resisting... in plain weaves, open mesh and fancy plats. Light, absorbent leather sweatband. New summer shades of grey, beige, white, cream and walnut. Sizes 6 3/4-7 1/2. Price

**2.95 to 3.95**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR



## MEN'S POLO SHIRTS

**Cut for Coolness... Styled for Smartness**

Close fitting... airy... holiday handles styled to give extra body comfort. Made from fine combed yarns in smooth-appearing interlock knit. Finished with snug crew style neck and short sleeves. Plain colors of blue, white, yellow, red, brown and grey. Sizes small, medium and large.

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## HOLIDAY WEAR—FOR THE YOUTH AND YOUNGSTER

### YOUTHS' GABARDINE LONGS

Smartly tailored, serviceable longs finished with pleats and zipper closing. Shades of fawn, brown and grey. Sizes 28 to 32-inch waist.

**11.95**

### SMALL BOYS' KNICKERS

Hard-wearing cotton bedford cords and repps... neatly tailored with close-fitting elastic waist. Shades of blue, brown and fawn. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

**2.00**

### BROADCLOTH SPORTS SHIRTS

Fancy patterned sportsters with short sleeves... open-neck style. Shades of blue, green and yellow. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

**2.25**

### BOYS' SWIM TRUNKS

Of fine quality Lastex rayon... attractively patterned... styled for athletic fit. Sizes 24 to 30 waist.

**2.95**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

### GREY FLANNEL LONGS

Dress pants in medium shade grey... good fitting, tailored with pleated waist. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

**4.95**

### BOYS' "T" SHIRTS

Close-fitting, airy "T" shirts in plain shades and neat stripe patterns. Round-neck, polo collar style. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

**99c**

## Across-Canada Special Selling!

## Men's Wool Ankle Length Socks



## Anklet Length in Popular Diamond Bright Patterns

A great special purchase planned to give customers of every EATON store across Canada this outstanding value in men's socks! Made of shrink-resistant wool... colored patterns in a choice of several designs. Fashioned for trim fit with snugly ribbed tops. Handsome combinations of greys, blues, yellow, beige, brown, green, maroon predominating. In a full range of sizes, 10 to 12, inclusive.

EATON'S  
Across-Canada  
Special,  
Pair

**1.29**

EATON'S—MAIN FLOOR

T. EATON CO.  
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED

## Special Announcement

To give our staff the full benefit of the May 24th holiday EATON stores throughout British Columbia that ordinarily are open Wednesday morning until noon, will be closed all day Wednesday, May 25.

Employees of the Victoria store will enjoy two full days holidays, Tuesday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 25.

EATON stores that will join the all-day Wednesday closing for this week are:

Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Model Market, 4th Avenue, Vancouver.

## FLAGS!—FLAGS!—FLAGS!

For the Whole Family

Patriotic emblems for the 24th... mom, dad, the kids... they'll all feel the spirit of the holiday air with these jaunty parade wavers. Union Jack and Canadian flags.

**19c and 29c**

EATON'S—LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## CHANGES IN RURAL DELIVERY

**Schedule For May 25**

All deliveries to Cobble Hill, Shawnigan Lake, Malahat, Brentwood, Sidney, Patricia Bay, Deep Cove, etc. will be made Thursday, May 26.

## SPECIAL! SALE OF REPRINTS

Here's your chance to buy many fine books at a special low price! Romance, adventure, fiction, westerns, mysteries... stories for your own library or excellent gifts for your friends. Special.

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EATON'S—BOOKS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

**BACK OF THIS PAGE—More EATON Economy News**



QUEEN BELLE



Lady-in-Waiting  
 BEVERLY SWEENEY



Lady-in-Waiting  
 SYLVIA  
 DITCHBURN



## It's the 24<sup>th</sup> of May

"It's the 24th of May  
 The Queen's Birthday  
 And we've got a holiday  
 Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!"

The words of this simple ditty, chanted by many children down the years, describes the spirit of carnival that is part of May 24 celebrations.

On Tuesday Victoria citizens will commemorate the memory of a great queen . . . at the same time they will pay homage to the city's petite Queen Belle, her two charming princesses and three ladies-in-waiting, and enjoy the many special events arranged for the happy holiday.



Princess  
 ELAINE  
 THOMAS



Princess  
 EVA WEBB



Lady-in-Waiting  
 AMBER  
 KILSHAW



Official pictures of  
 May Queen and at-  
 tendants, taken by  
 Ken.



## The Bookstand

## Home Town Finds Ardent Admirer

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

IN THE WORLD OF TODAY when we read and hear so much of the maladjusted, unhappy childhoods, which are frequently given as cause for juvenile delinquency and crime, the gentle, homespun story of a boy's very happy and carefree early days in a Maine tidewater town, some decades ago, is like a fresh sea breeze.

John Gould's *And One to Grow On*, published by Collins, is just such a tale.

On the opening page he tells you he figured "the people" gave his town the peculiar and distinct advantages that made it one of the best in the state of Maine for "growing up purposes." Long before he gets to Page 253 he's pretty well proved his point.

"All I am or ever hope to be I owe to my mother's bringing me up in that small Maine town, because growing to be a man there gave me the priceless things that universities don't sell and other people don't know."

THIS TOWN TAUGHT ME to walk the dusty roads barefoot and find the flowers and



JOHN GOULD AND SON

berries and quick-water trout. It taught me the joy and peace and satisfaction that come to a man who knows the people around him and knows them well."

As a child Mr. Gould seems to have made a specialty of "queer characters" and he describes them with rare good humor. There was Cap'n Jim who once long ago became angry with his wife and from that day on, never spoke to her. He taught the author arithmetic in a sailor-fashion that no teacher of the day ever imagined.

The road commissioner who knew little about roads, but much about human nature... the New Yorker who fenced his new-bought property off from the rest of the town and then thought he could run successfully for office... old Mason Thurlow, who never visited a sick friend that he didn't measure the door to see if they could carry out the corpse two by two... Mr. Gould's town had its share of characters.

Leisurely narration and piquant observation are features of Mr. Gould's style. He tells his anecdotes in an easy-going, casual manner and his recollections of a Maine boyhood make satisfying reading.

## Insight On Moscow

"The Answer to Communism," by Douglas Hyde (Paternoster Publications Ltd.).

SOCIAL INJUSTICE MAY BE food for Communism but its origin is the expression of a deep spiritual ill.

"Communism is not, first and foremost, a social or political problem. It is a spiritual problem and only if we understand this shall we see why it has spread in this particular age and no other."

With this theme as the basis for his thinking Mr. Hyde, author of *From Communism Towards Catholicism* and a former Communist of 20 years standing discusses in this little 79-page booklet his views on the origin and growth of Communism.

It is a well-thought out, sincere essay by a man who was a one-time executive of the Communist Daily Worker. There are

no great exposures or ranting. He tells of Communist organization—methods of gaining influence and backing in trades unions; their political zeal; their sacrifice of everything to party. Much of it has been written before but seldom is the issue between Christianity and Communism so simply defined.

"The only long-term, lasting answer to the communist challenge is the spiritual one," according to Mr. Hyde who sees in Communism "a creed which has grown out of a faithless age."

He believes Communism today gives a man a sense of direction, a purpose in life, a cause to fight for, an ideal to sacrifice for and if needs be die for... things "which belong to religion." This is a valuable, thought-provoking, well-written pamphlet on one of the most vital questions of the age.

## Boy Finds Adventure

"The Dark Island Mystery," by Grace and Olive Barnett (Oxford University Press).

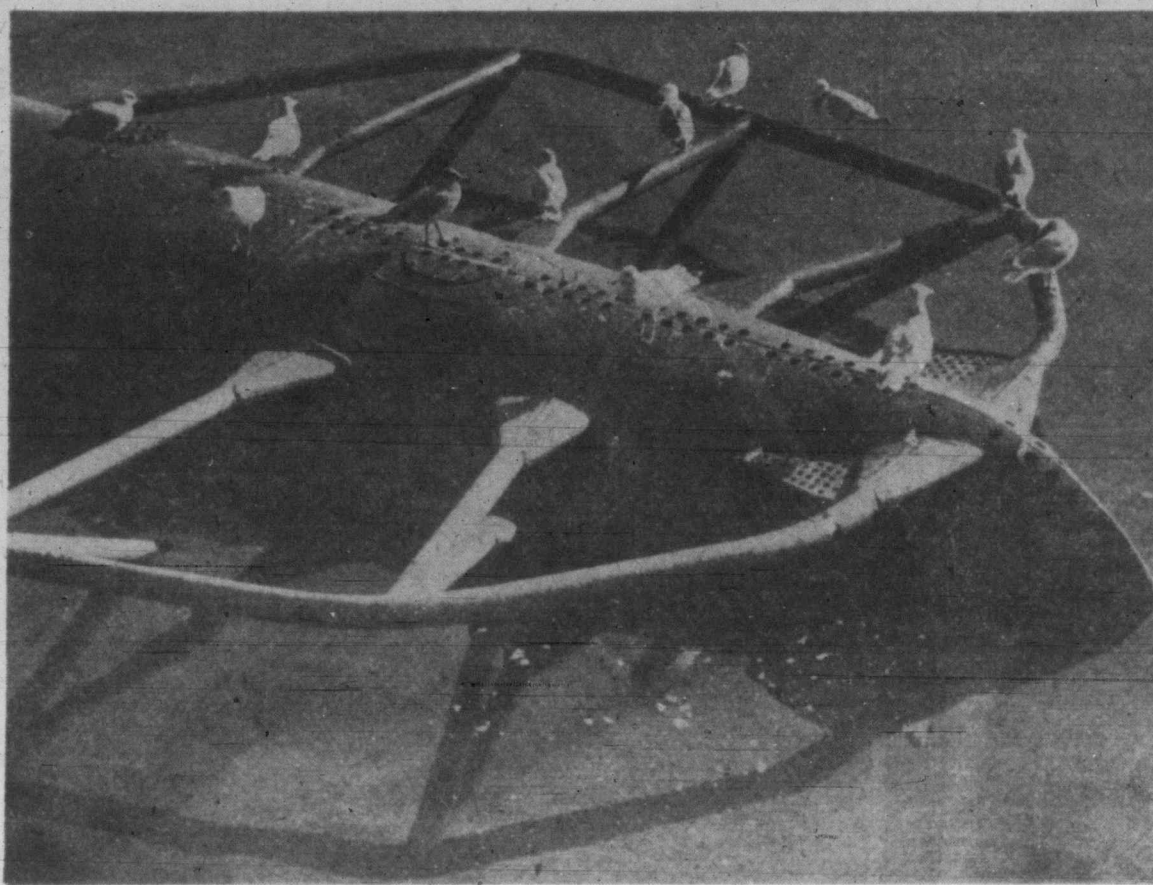
DOUG NILES WAS 16 with hopes of becoming a doctor and plans to raise money for his education, by running errands and taking visitors on fishing trips in his boat Gypsy G., at a lakeside summer spot in the Montana mountains.

When he salvaged the old hulk of a boat, that most residents believed Homer Crannmore, the mysterious owner of Dark Island was lost in during a storm on the lake, he little realized the adventure and excitement that awaited him.

There was his meeting with Marion Chadwick, the sulky youth with the expensive boat and more money than manners and the job he had taking the

three city men on fishing trips. Doug thought he saw a light the odd time on Dark Island, although no one was supposed to live there. His investigations uncovered many strange happenings.

This is a well-developed story with entertaining situations and good dialogue that will prove interesting to boys and girls from 12 to 15.



'Resting Place'

TAIL UNIT of a submarine at Esquimalt makes this rather unusual stance for these seagulls. This camera study was taken recently by James A. McVie.

## OF CABBAGES AND KINGS

BY PETER ELIOT

## Shaw Always Knew He Was A Genius

BERNARD SHAW'S personality is immense. His latest book, *Sixteen Self-Sketches* (by Bernard Shaw, published in Constable's Standard Edition) tells us among other things Shaw's secret of success.

When first he spoke in public, he could hardly put two sentences together. He suffered "agonies that no one suspected." He resolved to seize every chance to orate and "at the expense of my hearers, who must have hated me," he learned the platform. He "practiced the alphabet as a singer practices scales, articulating every consonant separately, explosively," and giving each vowel its full value. "Every word could be heard with exasperating distinctness."

Shaw turned around and did the same thing with the art of drama. He got fed up as a cashier in the estate office of a Dublin real estate agent. Tired of hearing the other boys talk about their futures ("... took for granted that I was a genius, so I never entered my head to want to be anything else") he studied the technique of the drama until "the stage effects I had planned came off perfectly and convinced me that I was born master of the theatre."

## Toiled, Sweated

FOR THE SAKE OF journalism

he perspired. He served a ten-year apprenticeship as a critic "which made me master of my profession." It became his business "to get to the bottom of every sentence I wrote." Shaw never deluded himself, as so many of us do, that genius could triumph without tireless effort, great pains and persistence.

He learned his trade thoroughly. It is interesting to con-

trast the five tremendous, not-much-read novels of Shaw, the work he put into them, and his own admission that they must be written for the basket so that he could acquire a mastery of the language, with the "Authorship" in several easy lessons, advertised everywhere today.

## Whisky Warning

DR. NORMAN MACLEAN has just finished his *Set Free*, the second volume in his autobiography, *The Farmer Days* (published by Hodder and Stoughton). The old minister, now eighty, has some fine stories about his native land to tell—and he tells them well.

When a young man, he went to receive his license to preach from the Presbytery of Skye. His mother was taken aback that the three elder ministers who made up the quorum said no prayers over him. They spent their time, in characteristic Scottish fashion, arguing about the relative values of Hebrew and Gaelic in a Highland kirk!

Afterwards his old friend and mentor, John Darroch, took Maclean back to dinner and gave him some sound advice, including: "Never use a stimulant before preaching for fear you should faint that day in the pulpit and the elders carrying you out should smell whisky off your breath."

Old John Darroch also described the difficulties of preaching in two languages one after the other. There was once a minister who had to do this when his Gaelic was very rusty. When asked how he got on he replied: "Miserable! I preached on the rich man and Lazarus, translating from English into Gaelic but, alas, I made a dreadful mistake."

I put the wrong man into hell. When I realized what I had done, a cold perspiration broke out on me. I couldn't get him out of that awful place in the Gaelic; I seemed to have lost all command of the language. But I did the best I could. I put the wrong man in hell in the Gaelic, but I took him out in the English."

## Duchess Economized

IN LONELY SKYE all the ministers except Dr. Maclean claimed to be chiefs and thus rightful owners of the land. He was transferred to the Vale of Glengarry, below Loch Ness, where an old lady of 80 named Ellie, a benevolent despot and a great hostess, saw to it in the summer that all her guests whether Archbishops, Jews, Theosophists or Christian Scientists, attended his services.

Here he saw his first lady cyclist, who was the Duchess of Portland and a frequent visitor to his kirk. The Duke always put half a crown in the offertory box; the Duchess always a sovereign. One Sunday, there was no gold in the box, and the disconcerted elders held a meeting to inquire into the matter. They were forced to one conclusion: The Duchess is economizing.

## Scuttle And Crown

WINIFRED GRAHAM'S *I Introduce*, is an unusual collection of memoirs with many unusual stories of important people. The Duke of St. Albans was bearer of the crown at the King's coronation: "Before I left home I was carrying coals up

stairs, now I have to carry a royal crown and when I get back it will be the coal scuttle again."

Overheard at a political meeting. An usher seating a countess, "Because he is so busy washing up."

A third story illustrates the radical social changes which have occurred in England. A tall, dignified lady stepped into a bus, accompanied by a friend. The conductor called out to her, "Get in, Ma—hurry up, Ma!" As she seated herself, she turned to her companion and said in a haughty voice: "I have no recollection of giving birth to that man!"

## Famous Cat Hater

SHE ALSO TELLS us about Lord Roberts' antipathy to cats. He once dined with a family who had three pet cats. Knowing his dislike they were careful to shut them up. Suddenly he turned green, said there was a cat in the room and that he would have to leave at once. His hostess protested in vain that this was impossible, as she had made a point of shutting her pets up in a locked room, but Lord Roberts could not be convinced.

A search was started and it was found that a neighbor's cat had somehow got in and was hidden behind the fold of a curtain. Lord Roberts could not possibly have seen it as he was sitting with his back to the window and the curtain entirely concealed the intruder. He remarked, as pussy was forcibly removed, that if the route to Pretoria had been lined with cats—he would never have got there!

## Thoughts for the Week

## MONDAY

And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you.—Mark 13:5.

Hateful to me as the gates of hell is he who, uttering another thing in his heart, utters another.—Bryant.

## TUESDAY

As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.—Proverbs 25:25.

Though it be honest, it is never good To bring bad news; give to a gracious message An host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell Themselves when they be felt.—Shakespeare.

## WEDNESDAY

Therefore let us keep the feast, not with oil leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.—I Corinthians 5:8.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else,

are comparatively easy to give away; but when a man makes a gift of his deally life and practice, it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—Lowell.

## THURSDAY

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.—Romans 16:17.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against the evil thing only.—Carlyle.

## FRIDAY

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.—Ecclesiastes 3:14.

God is a worker. He has thickly strewn infinity with grandeur. God is love; He yet shall wipe away Creation's tears, and all the worlds shall summer in His smile. Why work I not? the veriest mote that sports its one-day life within the sunny

## Music And Drama

## Greeks, Too, Had A Word For It

By Audrey St.D. Johnson

WAGNER IS A NAME that has become inevitably associated with a radical change in musical thought and with the invention of a new idiom. Strictly speaking, it is not correct to speak of the Wagner "operas"; "music-drama" was the description preferred by the composer himself.

Wagner was not satisfied with the artificiality of French and Italian opera with its plot unfolded in sequences—often highly-colored and illogical—of recitative and aria; the whole set on a background of atmospherically appropriate orchestral accompaniment.

In evolving the music-drama, he sought out and utilized the laws of architectural and pictorial art. He created in terms of line and proportion and color mass. He did not think of a vocal line superimposed on an orchestral pattern, each being a separate entity. His vocal line is no more than a different color and quality of thread in a rich and complex tapestry. Each part is of equal importance in the whole conception; the orchestra has as much to do with the unfolding of the drama as the singers.

## Identified By Tune

ONE OF THE WAYS in which this is accomplished is through the use of the "leit-motif." That is, the symbolic phrase that appears somewhere in the score each time certain characters or ideas are introduced in the drama. Remember the "Flying Dutchman" overture with its identifying airs for the hero and heroine, its storm music and its sailors.

But in spite of the fact that the term "leit-motif" always reminds us of Wagner, the idea was born in the mind of man thousands of years before the "monster" let out his first bellow in Leipzig.

The idea crops up in various remote pages of musical history. The Greeks, as the saying goes, "had a word for it"—In the Greek theatre foreshadowings of the Wagner music-drama are to be found in the use of motifs, symbolism and the close union of the stage and the "orchestra"—the space occupied at that time by the speaking chorus.

## Warned Emperor

ONE OF THE most interesting traces of the leit-motif idea occurs in Chinese civilization, more than 2000 years before the Christian era. At one period during the evolution of Chinese music and theatre, certain instruments were used to indicate the introduction into the story of certain characters; at another time, a particular series of tones.

One Chinese emperor even used the idea in his everyday life. He caused to be placed at the gate of his palace, a number of percussion instruments, to be used by persons desiring audiences with him, according to their status or the matter they wished to discuss.

For a person who wished to complain of an injustice, there was a large bell; a small bell indicated confidential business, a drum, matters of state. For news of misfortune, a tam-tam was used and an appeal against an accusation of crime was announced by the chatter of a tambourine.

A great many of the Chinese emperors were patrons of the arts, taking a keen personal interest in their development. Reading the history of Chinese music it is interesting to consider the fact that most of the important reformations and inventions, both in the instruments and in the music played upon them, were made, not by the various musicians and composers but by the emperors, who would appear, from our western point of view, mere dilettantes.

## Plea For Amateur

TWO OR THREE times lately, I have heard comment concerning local musicians that reveals an attitude of mind so unfair that I feel it should not be left unchallenged. Summed up, it amounts to this: Why should "amateur" musicians be paid to perform? "Amateur" used here to designate the musician who has an ordinary job which provides him with bread and butter and who, presumably, adds details of wildest luxury to his life by tooting a horn or scrapping a fiddle on his evenings off!

I will not say the expressed attitude amazes me. I have known for a long time that one of the sins of our fair city is a parasitical blood-sucking of the accomplished and talented. I have been present when hands have been thrown up in horror and unkind words have been said over some artist asking a few dollars return on hundreds of dollars and hundreds of tiring hours' investment.

It is also noticeable that the very people who object to an office clerk asking out a never-adequate salary by playing—say in a symphony orchestra—are not averse to enlarging their own incomes by any honest means that presents itself.

## Not Greedy

THE ODD TWISTED part of the whole idea, is that the musician is supposed to be fundamentally different from any other human being. No one cries out "greedy!" and wraps an artist over the knuckles if he paints and sells a few pictures; the man who sells produce from the vegetable garden he cultivates after hours is considered an industrious creature.

In fact, anyone who turns a hobby into profit is universally admired and respected. But apparently, singing or playing an instrument is so effortless, unskilled and altogether pleasurable an occupation, that to attempt to turn it to account in any way is sheer venality.

When we pay our artists to play and sing and to be a component of that proudest of our possessions—a symphony orchestra—we are doing something for ourselves; twice as much, in fact, as we are doing for them; we are encouraging the musicians to sweat and strive toward greater perfection; for ourselves, we are storing up all sorts of satisfactions and, indirectly, prosperity for our community.

## Brings Remown

FAR BEYOND a city's gates, a reputation for culture is one of the chief things that brings it renown. Winnipeg, for instance, is known as a rail centre and the hub of the wheat-growing country; but it is equally important and respected as one of the big cultural centres of Canada where music especially flourishes and a new symphony orchestra is growing rapidly. In Vancouver's development in the last decade, what has been more effective than her symphony in drawing the eyes of the world her way. A point that certainly must be appreciated by her civic body who have upped their annual thank-offering to \$15,000.

## Suspense On Ice

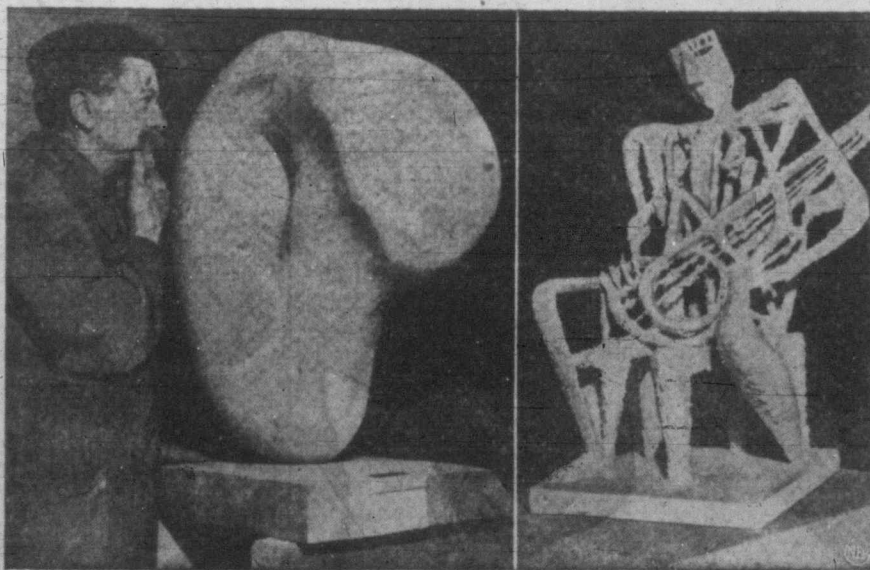
Most successful thriller writers evolve their own particular motifs, whether they use the superlatives of beauty and brawn, or those of brain as the dressing for their leading characters and for their thrills. Hannah Lees, whose new novel *The Dark Device* is published by John Murray, builds up her suspense by a psychological emphasis. The characters in her latest story are all members of an ice-skating act.

## Lending Library Leaders

T. Eaton Co. Ltd.: "I Wanted to Write," by Kenneth Roberts; "Kinkfolk," by Pearl S. Buck; and "Over the Garden Wall," by Carol Carnac.

Marionette: "The Good Fanlit," by MacKinlay Kantor; "A Wreath For Rivera," by Ngalo Marsh, and "Sons of Noah," by Negley Farson.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "Kinkfolk," by Pearl Buck; "Pride's Castle," by Frank Yerby, and "Cheaper by the Dozen," by Frank G. Gilbreth.



Many Call It Madness, Some Call It Art

A BIT PUZZLED? Well, so is Adolphe Landru, French worker at left. He doesn't know whether that sculpture is a bird, an eye, a wheel or what. It's one of the many modern paintings and sculpture pieces on display at the 16th art exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists in Paris. Another head-scratcher in the show is the surrealist figure called "Musician," right.





MILKING-PARLOR is snug concrete building with large windows. Milk is piped to cooling house at right as handling is cut to a minimum.

It may sound out-of-place to talk about milking cows and white collar work in the same breath but it's not so odd if you've visited the Royal Oak dairy farm of F. W. Burdge and his sons Doug, Jim and Jack.

They have reached the ultimate in milk production on their 100-acre model farm off Beck with Road with something comparatively new in the industry—a "milking parlor."

The system of producing milk through the "parlor plan" has been developed in England and parts of the United States, and it is expected many B.C. dairymen soon will be following the lead of the Burdge family.

#### Forward Step

Government agriculture department officials as well as many old-time dairymen and milk distributors who have visited the Burdge plant say that installation of the milking parlor is one of the most forward steps taken in farming.

The Royal Oak parlor is the first on Vancouver Island and is one of only a few in operation in Canada.

It is a neat, reinforced concrete building, one wall almost completely in glass, where the milking is done in hospital-like surroundings.

Cleanliness is the word from the start as the cows enter the building one at a time, to go into special stalls where "the deed is done."

There are four stalls in the parlor and three bright, shiny milking machines go into operation as soon as the cows have been washed and disinfected.

When the first cow is milked, the milking machine is moved to the fourth which has been washed and is ready. A fifth cow comes into the parlor and takes the first's place.

It is all one smooth operation, so smooth that the Burdge's 45 cows, Holstein and Jersey, are brought in from the pasture, washed, fed, milked and back on green grass again, all in one hour and 35 minutes. Average time per cow: 2 1/2 minutes.

Ramps lead from one pasture

## Island Dairymen Create A Lactic Paradise

By Lloyd Baker And Cameraman Bill Halkett

to the entrance door at one end of the parlor at the rear, and to another grazing ground from the exit at the other end of the building.

The cows have become educated to the system and file up the entrance ramp to wait their turn.

Special gates on the stalls allow the attendant to direct the cow to its proper place with a minimum of effort, and then to release it to the outdoors again when the milking is done.

The floor level from where the attendants work is lower than the level of the stalls, making stooping for the dairymen a thing of the past.

Air hoses lead to each stall for quick attachment to the milking machines. Water hoses are handy too, to keep the parlor floor spic and span.

Containers at one end of the building take the milk from the machines and pipe it through the wall into a cooling house. There is little lifting and carrying as the milk runs through the cooling apparatus into the cans which are trucked into town.

The parlor also is equipped with chutes from a feed loft and attendants have only to take a step or two to get Bossie a snack to keep her contented when the milking machines are at work.

Linked with the parlor is a "loafing shed" which the Burdges have not yet completed. Their milking barn before "the new regime" is losing its status and when the job is finished will be one large room or arena.

Here the cows will sleep in cold and wet weather, bedding down on thick layers of straw where ever they please. There will be

no cramped quarters or sleeping on cold, cement floors of a stall. A large self-feeder will be installed too, and special drinking cups.

Through a simple system of gates the cows can be directed into the loafing shed or into the pasture after they have been milked.

The Burdges have every reason to be proud of their plant, but rather than talk about it they would have people come and see it to form their own conclusions.

#### Pay Tribute

Some outsiders who have paid a call have this to say:

Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner— "The milking parlor permits the production and handling of milk under ideal conditions."

George Patchett, provincial dairy inspector— "It is distinctly an advanced step in producing milk of a sanitary nature. The loafing shed, in my opinion, will cut down under diseases in dairy cattle because of the freedom of movement allowed and the fact that the cows do not sleep on hard concrete floors."

G. H. Thornberry, superintendent of cow testing associations of B.C.— "The Burdge family is showing the way in milk production. They evidently are interested in the public having a first-class product. It is an asset to the district to have a milk-handling plant of this kind."

F. H. A. Norton, manager Northwestern Creamery Ltd.— "Everyone should be happy to know that Victoria has such progressive people as Frank Burdge and his sons. It is a marvelous step they have taken in the production of high-grade milk. They are to be commended."

## Take Holiday Then Can't Pay

Authorities on Jersey, one of the English Channel Islands, have moved to stop a holiday racket that cost the island's taxpayers \$1,000 (\$4,000) last year. They are seeking a two-way poor law agreement with Britain to end the island's responsibility for people who go there on a one-way ticket and then report destitute when their holiday is over.

Senator Philip le Feuvre said every day single-ticket, "spivs and drones" sail from Southampton and Weymouth to the island. One man stayed at a top-class hotel for a fortnight, couldn't pay his bill and was sent home free with a £5 note. A month later he did it again with the same result and now he was back on his third "Jersey holiday."

Last year 78 holiday-makers of that kind went to the island and the island's treasury paid out £1,000 to send them home. There are no vagrancy laws on Jersey where beer costs 8d (15 cents) a pint compared with 11d in Britain and cigarettes 1s 4d (28 cents) compared with 3s 6d.

#### QUACKING AIR UNIT

Two hundred ducks have become a "unit" of the South African Air Force at Langebaan. The ducks were drafted to the airfield when hordes of snails invaded the field and launched a hungry attack on flowers and plants which form borders and wind-breaks.

# Snags You Can Avoid In Making New Home

THINKING OF BUILDING a new home? Well, if you are, here are some hints from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of Canada. They are worth reading because they may save you a lot of trouble—and dollars.

When you have reckoned out how much money you can afford to spend on the new house remember that you must allow about 20 per cent to be absorbed in purchase of land, legal and financing costs, landscaping and equipment. The remaining 80 per cent will be in the actual building in the proportion of \$6 for materials to \$4 for labor.

There are many other factors which tend to raise or lower the cost of the finished article.

For instance, a house built during the winter months will present more difficulties than one built in the summer. Take advantage of the seasons. Timing is important.

Site selection is one of the earliest considerations. An economical site is one that will offer ease of excavation; good soil will lower eventual gardening costs.

If ground is low lying investigate the water drainage below ground or you may be faced with extra cash in making your basement damp-proof.

Ordinary services such as roads, sidewalks, street lighting, sewer and water will be paid for normally in the land purchase price.

But if there is no sewer and water, laid on, and you have to resort to well and septic tank, remember that if public services come later you will have to pay your share for them, and your own well and septic tank will become white elephants.

In type of house, the 1 1/2-story is generally popular in Canada. This is because it is economical, utilizing roof space which is usually dead space in a two-story or bungalow house. Generally at least two bedrooms (which may be completed as required) can be provided under the roof of a 1 1/2-story house.

The adding of rooms upstairs in this way is much more economical than the so-called expandable house which requires the addition of first floor rooms.

The rule is to obtain the greatest amount of livable floor area at the lowest cost per unit of space, you should build up—not out.

If ordinary soil conditions exist it will be cheaper to build with a basement. Storage and heating space in a basement can be created at a lower cost than above ground.

Finally it is false economy to

## To Economize In Building THIS Not THIS



Good Weather



Difficult



Good Drainage



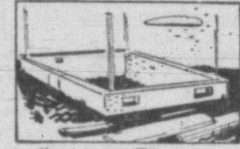
Low



Simple Roof



Complicated



Square Plan



Sprawling



Quality



False Economy



Reliable



Jerry Built

sacrifice quality in materials and workmanship for lower cost. A man may build a modest frame house of quality materials and workmanship and own a property of higher value than the man who builds a more pretentious house but uses inferior material and labor. Group building and the use of prefabricated parts will help reduce costs.

## Thousand Headstones Raised Every Week Over War Graves

By Norman Cribbens

SUPPLY and erection of 375,000 headstones for the graves of Commonwealth fighting men who died in the Second World War are being carried out by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

The graves are found in many countries of the world, including Canada and the United States, and the erection of headstones is not expected to be completed until 1953.

Checking of the records provided by service departments in Britain and in the Dominions has entailed writing to 256,000 relatives, Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., vice-chairman of the War Graves Commission, told a press conference.

"So far 211,000 have replied saying us to put in hand, through contractors, the engraving of headstones to replace temporary crosses. Between 40,000 and 50,000 have been completed."

In some cemeteries overseas local stone is being used, but by far the largest number of headstones are being made of Portland stone.

"The task of engraving them is such that a mechanical process has been devised and brought to a fine standard of precision," Brig. F. Higginson, commission secretary said.

#### 1,000 WEEKLY

"With the aid of this process, 1,000 engravings are being completed each week."

He emphasized that the care of nearly 1,000,000 graves of both world wars, scattered throughout all parts of the world, now is the responsibility of the commission. There are eight Canadian military cemeteries in Holland, Belgium and France.

Erection of headstones on Second World War graves in Canada and the United States was being carried out by the commission's Canadian agency supervised by Col. H. C. Osborne.

Total number erected by the end of 1948 was 5,971.

The commission's expenditure during 1948 totalled \$429,568 (\$1,718,272) on First World War graves and \$526,673 on those of the Second World War. The money was provided by United Kingdom and Dominion grants.

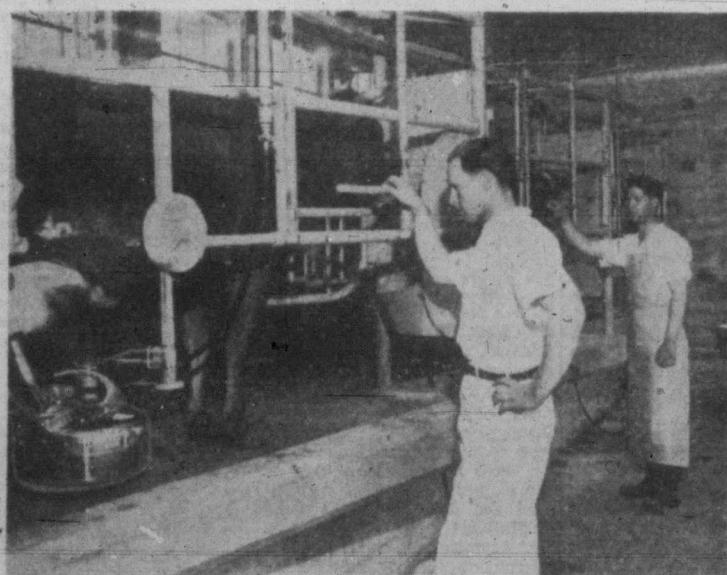
Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith, who recently inspected thousands of

graves in France, Belgium, Holland, Italy and North Africa, said a new charter granted in 1948 provided that each Commonwealth government should be represented on the commission and share in control of its affairs.

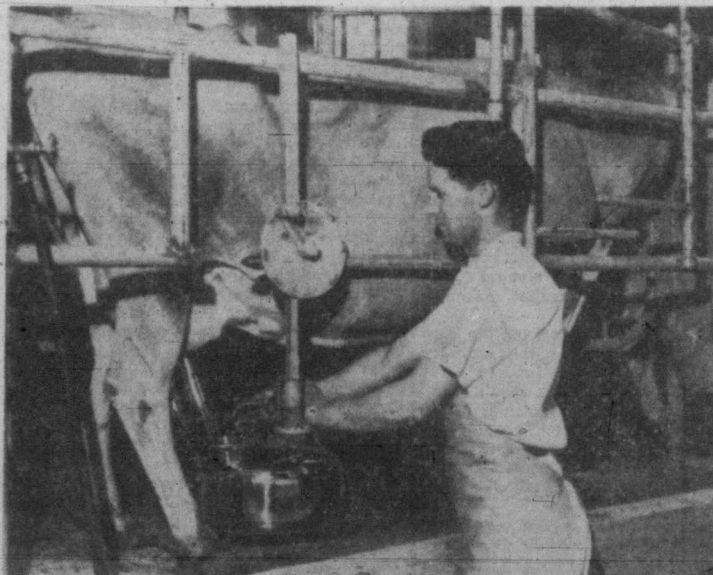
"This arrangement is proving most satisfactory," he said.



MOP, SWEET MOP—For a while there seemed to be a question of who would get the mop—the people who owned it or the robin who built a nest on it. But the Columbus, O., family moved away and left the mop. So Mrs. Robin is all set. And she even has the blessings of the new tenant, Mrs. Ralph Kaminsky.



COWS ARE MILKED in four special stalls inside parlor. As one is finished another takes its place. Jim Burdge, left, and older brother Doug attend cows.



DOUG BURDGE attaches shiny milking machine to Bossie after udder was washed while three other cows were being milked. It's all one smooth operation with no stopping for dairymen.



# Wanted—A New Slogan To Suit Victoria

By HARRY YOUNG

FINDING A NEW SLOGAN for a city is neither easy, nor is it likely, when chosen, to meet with general approval. In the case of a tourist centre, such as Victoria, it should be something that will catch the eye, create curiosity, be remembered, and above all, suggest the most pleasing characteristic of the place it publicizes.

This city is at the moment attempting to implement its successful tourist slogan, "Follow the Birds to Victoria." Its parks superintendent, W. H. Warren, has suggested the "City of Gardens," and the idea has been passed on by a grateful City Council to other organizations for comment.

Warren's slogan is sound on the basis that the garden is indeed a notable feature of this lovely city. A roughly-taken census down any main avenue or boulevard will reveal that 30 per cent at least of the house-holders are garden conscious. They translate their enthusiasm to varying degrees of beauty, and there are some who think nothing of spending up to \$5,000 per annum on upkeep, restocking and landscaping their property.

## Wonderful Effect

SOME OF the effects achieved, often with the aid of natural rocks, are truly staggering. From little pockets of soil, laboriously transported, spring floral glories, exotic and native.

Yet it must be questioned if the slogan "City of Gardens" is really the best way to sell Victoria as a tourist centre, and to tell in so many words the true character of the place.

There are numerous garden cities dotted over the world. These, like Welwyn Garden City, north of London, are so named not because of the beauties of their horticulture, but merely as a general term to indicate that it is a modern township in which every house has its own section of tillable land.

Indeed there are wonderful gardens in some cities which are drab, flat and even ugly cities. The gardens are little pockets of resistance to the filth and squalor around.

Then again to many the garden may signify no more than the back-yard cabbage patch—the callous-raising, backaching

plot that hubby will be pleased to forget for his holiday period at least.

## Grim Reminder

HE MIGHT, for instance, feel lured to the City of Flowers (Seattle), or to the City of Roses (Portland), because they suggest a peaceful tranquillity, scent and color, when the might boggle at the City of Gardens as too grim a memory.

Nature lovers like Robert Connell may agree that it is not the artificial loveliness of Victoria's gardens but the natural beauty of the place that is really the chief character of the city.

One turns round a corner and there beyond the tree-lined boulevard tower the snow-capped mountains, or perhaps a vista of shimmering blue sea and dark green island. The visitor crests a hill in Victoria and may expect anything, but it will certainly be a scenic delight—there is no escape from it.

It is something to express this excitement that should be put over in Victoria's tourist-catching slogan. What about those scores of delightful little bays of the long shoreline that make the city unique? Or what about the succession of blossoms, wild and cultivated, that color the city month after month? Or even those 2,000 plus hours of annual sunshine?

## Make It Competition

SOME CITIES have epitaphs thrown upon them that they would rather do without. So when Victoria is picking one for itself, it ought to make sure that it gets the best.

It would occur that here is a worthwhile opportunity for one of our many public-spirited organizations to sponsor a slogan competition with a really appealing prize for the winner. One would say it is more likely to achieve something more appealing than, for example, the recent beard-growing contest.



WHAT IS THE SLOGAN to express this view, typical of Victoria scenery? The picture is from Gonzales Hill showing the colorful houses tucked away among trees, rocks and round the waterfront of Foul Bay and Ross Bay, with Clover Point jutting out behind.—(Photograph by B.C. Government Travel Bureau)

## LIGHTS NOT WANTED

For the third time people of Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire, England, have turned down street lighting. For another year the area will remain in darkness at night.

"Before we can introduce street lighting," a parish council official said, "we must call a meeting to adopt the Lighting and Watching Act of 1833, which can only be done by a two-thirds majority of those present."

"Only 23 have voted for it, and 52 against."

## ADVENTUROUS SEXTETTE

Six persons, including a woman and a 14-year-old girl, left Rossland, B.C., recently in a 50-foot motor yacht on a 9,000-mile voyage to South Africa.

## FROM WAR TO PEACE

Lead recovered from the "Pluto" gasoline pipeline from Britain under the English Channel to France during the war will be used on house roofs in Wales.

## My Old Dutch

PHYSICALLY, even spiritually, the Hollanders are nearer to the British than any other nation," writes Sacheverell Sitwell in his latest book, *The Netherlands*. "Racially, daemocrally, Calais Pier is a hundred times more remote from our shores than the Hook of Holland. And the Dutch are so much nearer to us than the German. They are like the Scots and the English but without the Welsh or Irish."

"Perhaps the main difference—he continues—is that they have no Norman blood. But the racial resemblance or affinity between the two peoples reaches its complete expression in the red brick architecture. In Holland, this is conditioned, not by streets but by canals. This affected the planning of Dutch houses; but transferred to England, and altered, the brick architecture is in so many ways more suited to us than the chill Palladian from Italy."

## WELSH WELCOME

James Griffiths, back from New Zealand after 30 years, was welcomed by 107 relatives at a party at Llandilo, Wales.

## N.Z. Mixes Its Blood

By J. C. Graham

THE DEVELOPMENT of a mixed race of New Zealanders of European and Maori blood has been forecast by Sir Peter Buck. Acknowledged as the greatest living authority on Pacific ethnology, he recently made a comprehensive tour of almost all Maori settlements.

Sir Peter, who is himself of mixed Maori and Irish descent, has been revisiting New Zealand after many years overseas. He is director of the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and was formerly professor of anthropology at Yale.

He has found great changes in the Maori race since he was last among his people over 14 years ago. He is convinced that "the Maoris have come to town for good" and that the blood and cultures of the Dominion's two races should be merged for the benefit of themselves and New Zealand.

"The mixing of races will go on," he says. "In future I see the development of a fine race of New Zealanders composed of Pakeha (European) and Maori. The mixture of bloods should lead New Zealand to the forefront of civilization."

Sir Peter says that the Maoris have made the greatest advance of any colored people of the Pacific. They can achieve anything that other peoples can, with as much distinction.

The close integration the Maoris have achieved with European society since his last visit has astonished him. On all sides, he says, there is evidence of Maoris adapting themselves to new conditions and adjusting their way of life to co-operate more freely with the Pakeha.

## MAORI PROGRESS

He feels the race no longer needs the special protection accorded it by law in the past. For this reason he welcomes the recent repeal of laws which prohibited Maoris from buying liquor to drink at home.

"If the Maoris are to continue merging more and more with Pakeha life the old distinctions must go," Sir Peter declares, but he advocated the continuation of efforts to preserve some of the old Maori culture hand-in-hand with the process of adjustment. Certain elements of Maori culture should be retained to give the race a full respect for its origins and to remove any vestige of an inferiority complex. In the home and schools, too, some attempt should be made to preserve the Maori language.

Statistics give strong support for Sir Peter's view. Of New Zealand's 1,802,000 people, over 106,000 are classed as Maoris and the native race, once believed to be dying out, is increasing more rapidly than the Europeans. Of the 106,000 Maoris, however, it is estimated that only about half are of unmixed Maori stock. The remainder are either half-caste or three-quarter-caste Maoris. There are many quarter-castes included in the European population.

The proportion of Maoris of unmixed blood is falling steadily. Maoris inter-marry increasingly freely with the white population.

## IMPRISON GHOST?

Reputed to be haunted by a ghost known as the Grey Lady, Hill Hall Mansion, Theydon Mount, Essex, Eng., is undergoing alterations for use as a women's training prison.

# Time Is Catching Up On Cortes Island

By W. B. W. WOODWARD

## PROGRESS AND MODERNITY

They have laid a heavy hand on southern British Columbia. Perhaps our latest crop of citizens, native or imported, fail to realize just how heavy. The process has been fairly gradual, though everything is altered. Its pervasiveness and thoroughness may well escape us until we chance to strike some back-water hitherto untouched.

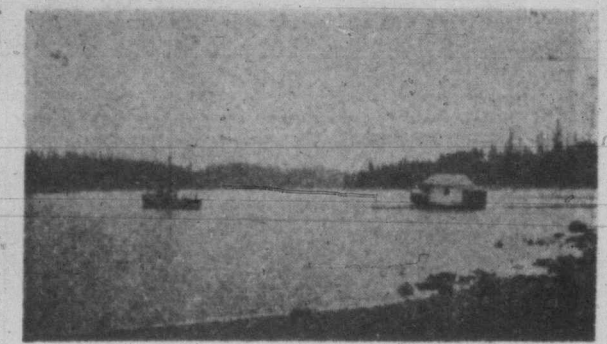
Such a place is Cortes Island, and even then, the time is fleeting. Rumbles of approaching change are many. The hundred or so resident families are largely long-established and conservatively inclined. Most of the remainder have gone there to escape civilization rather than to attract it.

Still, time's inexorable hand has been laid on this survivor of pioneer B.C. Roads are being improved and new ones built. Estates, frequently without resident owners or paying tenants since the boom years previous to the first Great War, are being occupied once more. Property transactions that nobody thought worth the bother of recording are becoming a fertile source of trouble. Deeds and land titles are turning out to be important after all.

## Holiday Haven

The island's prolonged obscurity is not easily explained. It lies only about 15 miles to the northeast of Campbell River. The well-known resort of Savory Island is no more distant. Its skies are no less sunny and its waters just as limpid as those of either of these two famous holiday centres. Its sands are just as golden, and it has, besides, trout-filled lakes, and a plenitude of snug anchorages.

Like all other parts of the coast, Cortes Island knew a day of glorious prosperity in the century's opening decade. Sett-



ON THE MOVE—A fishboat tows a floating home over the waters of Gorge Harbor, Cortes Island.

lers streamed in, and as quickly departed. Abandoned clearings knew a succession of temporary tenants before, in most cases, the house burned down.

Then, stray Indians and wandering fisherfolk feasted on the apples, pears and plums, as the forest gradually reclaimed its own. Picket-fences slowly disintegrated, and trails grew over. Only a few descendants of the pioneers lingered on, dividing their time between fishing, logging and sporadic farming.

## Whalers No More

BEFORE THOSE DAYS, the island had been the haunt of seafarers, who left their mark in the name of "Whaletown." Apparently, however, no survivors or descendants of such remain from that time. It would seem, too, from the number of graves, relics and village sites, that this once have been the haunt of a large Indian population. Nowadays only one village remains, at Squirrel Cove.

Like a large lop-sided starfish, the island's 15 miles by 10 lie just south of the narrows and tidesrips at the Gulf of Georgia's northern tip. Its sea-

sons are but little different from those of Victoria and the Gulf Islands.

Land is still fairly cheap, though mostly held in large acreages. A few subdivisions are under way, and a serious attempt is being made to develop Manson's Landing as a summer resort. Communications are mostly with Vancouver, though aeroplanes call regularly from Campbell River, making the return trip in a matter of minutes.

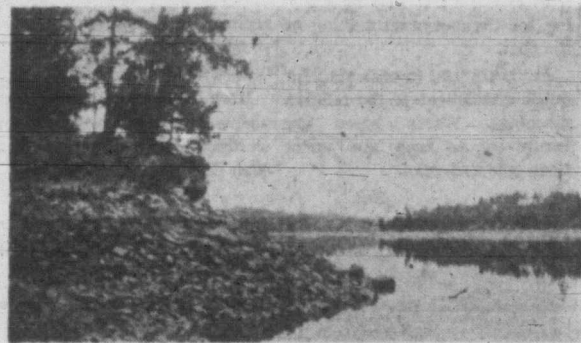
Remote, yet accessible, the island is attracting many people of means and culture from points as distant as New Zealand and southern California. Its beauty and peace draws them as effectively as the deep harbors and placid lagoons beckon the fisherfolk.

The Columbia Coast Mission looks after the medical as well as the spiritual wants of the settlers. Schools, halls and churches are situated at strategic intervals, and the roads finally are emerging from the trail stage.

## Settler's Bible

Still, the tide-book is the settler's "bible." Few transactions but involve some association with salt water. All trails lead to the sea, the island's natural highway. Residents and peregrinating fishermen foregather on the wharfs and floats where the stores dispense their wares at approximately city prices.

Cortes Island has no considerable heights, though views normally close with some snow-capped of Vancouver Island or the mainland. Fresh water is reasonably plentiful, and so are substantial pockets of good land. Oaks are absent, but the arbutus flourishes on the sunny headlands. Recognition so long withheld, is at last coming to this choice fragment of the world's finest country.



PEACEFUL BACKGROUND—Although inlets like the above and lakes teeming with trout make Cortes an ideal holiday haunt, it has in the past had few visitors like its busy neighbors.

# Million And Half Pilgrims Visit Lourdes Shrine In Year

By Rosette Hargrove

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pilgrims, from the four corners of the world, flock to Lourdes every year. They come to see and pray at the shrine where, 90 years ago, the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette, a humble little shepherd girl.

Many come also in the hope of finding a cure for hopeless physical diseases. Others seek solace for their ailing souls. From an obscure little village at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains, Lourdes has grown into an important city which, in 1947, registered 1,500,000 visitors. National and international pilgrimages start from May (the month dedicated to the Virgin in the Catholic Church) to

September, and there is also a constant flow of individual visitors.

The original chapel, which was built above the grotto where the apparitions were seen, soon proved too small to hold the crowds which flocked there. Even the large basilica, which was subsequently built, cannot now contain the ever-growing crowds. Services are often held out-of-doors.

A pilgrimage in Lourdes is a moving sight, even for non-Catholics. At every moment of the day, people may be seen kneeling in prayer and repentance on the Calvary Hill, in the churches, the baths and the grotto, the latter alight with

thousands of candles, offered by the faithful, which glitter throughout the day and night.

In the bright afternoon sunshine, on the broad esplanade leading to the basilica, thousands of people walk in procession between rows of sick, often dying people, whose pleas punctuate the litany of the clergy.

The atmosphere, however, is joyous rather than grim. Church bells ring and voices sing hymns. Processions are apt to start spontaneously all over the town. People kneel, pray, unhindered, cry their faith every where.

When a pilgrimage train arrives, volunteer stretcher bearers and nurses, representing every class of society, handle their charges with care and devotion.

One of the marvels of Lourdes is the strong faith and patience of the sick and dying, hoping for recovery which has been pronounced impossible. But for every "miraculous" cure, there are uncounted thousands who return to their homes resigned to their fate.

In 1882, 24 years after the apparitions, a medical Bureau of investigation was established by the Catholic authorities to check on "miraculous" cures. This was set up near the famous bath where the sick are immersed in the waters of the "miraculous" spring.

From then on every cure has been catalogued and investigated by doctors who come there from all over the world. Over 16,000 medical men have signed the golden book at the Bureau of Investigation.

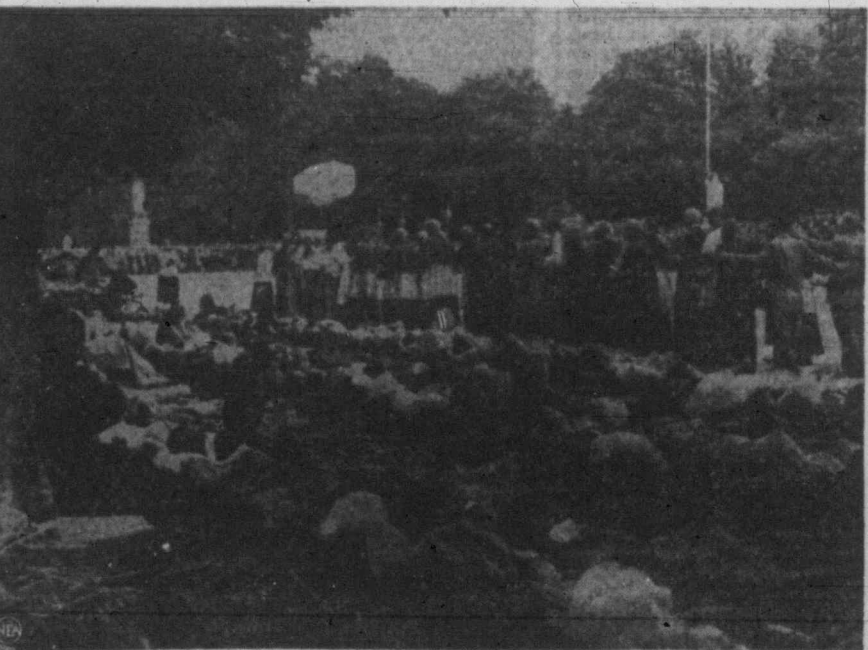
Scientific and exhaustive inquiries are made on reported cures, which, according to the church, "are a direct challenge to the negations, doubts and sarcasms of contemporary incredulity."

Before a cure is definitely accepted, there are three conclusions to be arrived at:

1. The patient must have been seriously ill, suffering from an organic disease and not merely a nervous or functional ailment.
2. The cure has to be complete and instantaneous and no extraordinary medication administered.
3. No explanation for the cure can be found in the ordinary course of natural laws.

The obscure little shepherdess, whose life story was told to the world in the film "The Story of Bernadette," was canonized by Rome on Dec. 8, 1933, 75 years after her death, before 75,000 people.

Twenty-nine years after she died, when her body was transferred to a reliquary, it was found to have remained intact. It remains so to this day, visible to the pilgrims who go to Nevers to pray at the shrine of St. Bernadette.



STRETCHERS, holding the sick and the dying, line the route of the procession to the basilica at Lourdes. Note the pilgrims at right walking with outstretched arms.

# Ex-Russian Repays Country's Kindness

By S. BURTON HEATH

ALMOST 40 YEARS ago, Rutgers University welcomed a young Russian immigrant, who couldn't get the education he wanted in his own country, because he was a Jew.

As a direct result, Rutgers, the New Jersey state university, is getting a \$1,000,000 new Institute of Microbiology—the science that is conquering a wide variety of deadly germ diseases—plus \$250,000 a year toward its operating expenses.

Selman A. Waksman, the young Russian who came to a land where democracy and opportunity were not mere words, used his Rutgers education to discover streptomycin, which cures many types of tuberculosis, and then neomycin, which shows promise in the laboratory of going even further.

## REFUSED PROFITS

He could have become rich out of his work. Under university regulations the patents on the antibiotics belonged to him, and the royalties from 13 companies already producing streptomycin in this country and Europe—and four soon to make it in Europe and Japan—were his. But he chose to turn them over to the university's non-profit Research and Endowment Foundation, which is financing the new institute that hopes to open for business in the spring of 1951.

Waksman was 22 when he came to this country in 1910. He had a diploma from the Fifth Gymnasium in Odessa, a cross between a prep school and junior college, although he had not studied there. His kind was "too lowly" to be acceptable. He did his studying outside, and then was permitted to take the examination for graduation.

He might have got into a Russian university, in the limited



DR. SELMAN WAKSMAN—Democracy and opportunity are not mere words.

Fridays, 30 cents an hour Saturdays. Every Sunday he earned \$2 substituting for a caretaker at the university's poultry farm; once a month another \$3 replacing a night watchman.

Nevertheless, he found time to study effectively enough to be elected to the honorary scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa; to win a research assistantship in microbiology; and to start a career that made him one of the world's recognized leaders in his field.

The groundwork for streptomycin was laid by Waksman and an associate, R. E. Curtis, the same year he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. They isolated an organism known as actinomycetes griseus, from which, in 1943, after years of apparent successes and disheartening reverses, streptomycin was evolved.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT

Streptomycin has shown remarkable results against several types of tuberculosis, one of the great killer diseases; as well as against other germ diseases that penicillin and other drugs wouldn't help. But it produced unpleasant toxic effects in patients, and it created in the body a resistance against itself that lessened its effectiveness.

So the modified dihydrostreptomycin had to be developed. Now neomycin has proven effective—in the test tube—against germs that other antibiotics do not kill. It has never been tried on human beings but it is now being tested on animals.

If it lives up to its promise, the Foundation will get all the profits from it, too, with the same sole stipulation that Dr. Waksman made in the case of streptomycin—that the net proceeds shall go to finance further research, particularly in his field.





### Yesteryear And Today

TURN YESTERYEAR upside down and inside out and you'll have today's fashions. Authentic 1890 undercover "Rust-Proof Corsetette" is transformed by Stephanie Koret of California for spring into 1949 "Bone Bodice," worn on top. Eighteen yards of string become one 10-inch zipper; steel bones become plastic. Modern skirt (left) tapers to the hem, in direct contrast to hooped version (right), and juts the gathered hipline.

## Don't Spend \$10 On 10c Problem

By Ruth Millett

"WOMEN MAKE a mess of their lives because they constantly expend \$10 worth of energy on a 10-cent problem," says Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic. That's true, of course, of the woman who hasn't quite enough to do to keep her busy.

Women are afraid of leisure, so the woman who doesn't have to keep on the jump to keep up with the work at hand, kids herself into thinking she is rushed to the breaking point by expending that \$10 worth of energy on every 10-cent problem that comes along.

### Always A Crisis

SUCH A WOMAN can exhaust herself looking for a hat, having two couples to dinner, shopping for slipover material, or preparing a book review for one of her club meetings.

To hear her tell it, she is always facing some major crisis. And she gets downright annoyed if her husband offers her a simple solution or says: "If it's too hard on you why don't you just skip the whole thing?"

The reason for her annoyance with the offer of a quick and easy solution is, of course, that it is just what she doesn't want. If she solved her small problems quickly and easily, she would be stuck with leisure time on her hands.

But the women whose lives are filled with work that has to

be done don't spend more than 10 cents worth of energy on a 10-cent problem. They can't—because they haven't got it to spend.

The mother of four or more children, for instance, takes small problems in her stride. She can decide how to handle a problem in nothing flat and carry out the decision with dispatch. And she doesn't have time to wonder whether she did right or not, because she's already busy meeting the next problem.

The same is true of career women with responsible jobs.

They don't get to the top in a man's world by expending more energy on a problem than is absolutely necessary.

### Must Be Slick

IT'S ALSO TRUE of the woman who combines a full-time job with marriage. No woman can do two full-time jobs without having the knack for getting things done as easily as possible.

So in all fairness to women, Dr. Alvarez should have said that women who haven't enough to do to keep them busy mess up their lives expending \$10 worth of energy on a 10-cent problem.

## Clean-Up Made Easy

By KAY SHERWOOD

WHAT SPIT-AND-POLISH enthusiasts will cheer this spring are quicker and better labor-saving devices and the longer-lasting results which many aids promise.

A water-powered scrubbing brush, for example, whisks dirt or oily, soot stains from windows, screens, painted or clapboard

exterior walls or porches with no more effort than it takes to guide bristles over the surface.

This brush, which may be equipped with a three-foot aluminum extension for high-reaching, is attached to the nozzle of a garden hose. Water pressure rotates an inner circle of bristles at a furious pace and a stationary outer row of bristles prevents splashbacks.

Promising quicker clean-ups along the rug routes are new vacuum cleaners which are equipped with disposable paper bags instead of conventional cloth bags or paper filters. When filled with dirt, bags may be tossed away without soiling hands or rugs.

Simplifying work for the amateur painter is a new liquid masking tape. When brushed over surfaces such as glass window panes, the liquid tape protects these from splatters of paint applied to narrow frames. The vinyl resin-based solution dries in 10 seconds and peels off like adhesive tape when painting is finished.

Longer-lasting effects from a home clean-up campaign are promised by a clear plastic protective finish which can be sprayed on everything from freshly-polished garden tools and lawn furniture to decorative accessories and newly-enameled woodwork.



INNER CIRCLE of bristles on this new scrubbing brush is rotated by pressure of water flowing through garden hose to which the device is attached.

### Seek Variety In Clothes

ONE HABIT which tends to become more pronounced as we grow older is that of clinging to a certain clothes style. Women who appear year in and year out in different versions of the same basic style are apt to become typed in other people's minds.

Another argument for a switch of pace in clothes is that change is a stimulus. Ringing in a complete style-switch will not only help to nudge the wearers out of her rut but will stir more flattering comments from her friends.

If tailored suits are favorites, and you have a closet full of them to prove it, let your new outfit be styled along softer lines. Take a fling at a dress-maker suit, a redingote, a print dress-and-jacket combination.

On the other hand, if feminine frou-frou is your dish, pull a switch with a suit or dresscoat ensemble styled along simple tailored lines.



LIQUID MASKING tape brushed on window panes (top) protects glass from paint splatters. When painting is finished, tape peels off easily (bottom).

## Let Go The Apron Strings

THE GIRL who grows more dependent upon her mother as she grows older needs to develop some self-reliance.

Otherwise she will never, as long as her mother is able to guide her, live her own life as an independent woman. Clinging to a mother's apron strings may not matter so much while a girl is single, but this lack of self-reliance may matter and cause friction between her and her husband when she marries.

Too much dependence upon a parent can be best discouraged by the mother herself. If you recognize that lack of self-reliance in your young daughter, start making every effort to "put her on her own."

When she comes to you for advice on how to dress, encourage her to make her own

decisions; to express her own taste. When young-party plans come up, insist that your daughter map out her own. Tell her that she can submit her plans to you, but that it must embody her own ideas.

If you're inclined to "baby" her, stop this treatment. One of the best beginnings is to stop treating her as though she were a visitor in your home. Many mothers who like to indulge their children make this mistake to the extent that a daughter never lifts her hand at housework; never assumes any responsibility.

Giving a girl responsible chores to perform on her own is one of the best methods of training in self-reliance. The person who will thank you most for all this training will be your future son-in-law.

## Right Out Of Family Album



SUMMER EVENING GOWNS spread their Victorian charms with bright, printed cottons. The bustle-back gown modeled by the dancer (left) is of floral printed cotton pique. Strapless decolletage is banded with black velvet. Sue Howell, the "Maid of Cotton" (right), wears a hoop-skirted dress of plaid gingham which has matching ruffled-edge stole.

By EPSIE KINARD

THE VICTORIAN HOOP and bustle will sway to 1949 five tunes on this summer's dance floors.

Designed to "wow" the stag line are printed cottons, dresses which might have billowed out of a family album.

The bustle which stamps many such fashions as Victorian-inspired is usually a ruffled cascade or bow set at the waistline of a snug-bodied, full skirted dress.

Printed piques which interpret this style make the most of splashy florals. The poppy makes a colorful motif for one pique print with a background of white.

To point up the Victorian flavor of this bustle-back, bare-topped dress, designer Fred Ferberg accents the strapless decolletage with banding and bows of black velvet ribbon.

Enriching the Victorian charms of this hoop-skirted dress which features a full, knee, ruffled skirt and a waist-hugging bodice, is a double-ruffled stole of matching gingham.

## Nice Kettle Of Stew

THERE IS no meat that tastes any better than a piping hot, well-cooked stew. Stew is so often considered a necessary evil as the last appearance of the roast and treated accordingly, both in cooking and serving. This is no doubt the reason for lack of interest in stews in many homes and for the title of "wash-dish stew." Regardless of reports to the contrary, the man of the house invariably likes stews.

Savoury stews may be made of fresh meat, combinations of raw and cooked meat or all cooked meat. Some stews are made of all meat, some of part meat and part vegetables. In other countries the people enjoy goulash, stragouff, fricassee, gumbo and many other delicious meat dishes; all of which are actually stews. Other meat and vegetable mixtures such as chop suey, braises, Swiss steak and meat pie are also in the stew class.

Browning meat for stew gives it a richer flavor. Vegetables are at their best when cooked quickly and never be added until the meat is almost tender. When the stew is cooked, the gravy should be smooth and of good consistency. If the gravy is pale, browning the flour will improve the color.

### MULLIGAN

Ingredients: Two and a half cups 1-in. macaroni, 1/2 pound ground pork, 1/2 pound ground beef, 4 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 cups tomato juice, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Parboil macaroni in boiling, salted water for 5 minutes; drain. Brown ground pork in a hot frying pan; add ground beef and onion and stir until browned. Add macaroni, tomato juice, parsley, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly for 25 to 30 minutes. Yield: Eight servings.

### LAMB STEW

Ingredients: Two pounds lean stewing lamb, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon whole peppercorns or 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups water, 1 medium cabbage.

Cut lamb in 2-inch cubes and brown in fat; add seasoning and water, cover and simmer about 45 minutes or until lamb is almost done; adding more water as necessary. Cut cabbage in eighths and remove core; add to lamb and cook, covered, until cabbage is tender, about 20 minutes. Serve piping hot. Yield: Six servings.

## Keep Picnic Cool



CHILL SOFT DRINKS and food before packing picnic basket.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEWSPAPERS, wax paper, refrigerator boxes and a long chilling in the refrigerator can get your picnic food and beverages cold enough to be served that way at the picnic.

Food can be prepared the night before. Wrap it in heavy waxed paper or place in refrigerator boxes with light-fitting covers and chill overnight. This works for prepared dishes, salads, cakes and of course fruit. Pre-chilled thirst-quenching soft drinks live every picnic. (And don't forget to take along the bottle opener.)

Wrap individual soft drink bottles in newspapers the night before and chill all night. Just before leaving in the morning, line the picnic hamper first with a newspaper, then with a picnic cloth and pack in the chilled food.

To keep sandwiches fresh, spread each slice of bread with softened butter all the way to the crust; add the filling, then wrap each sandwich in heavy wax paper. Place in a covered refrigerator box, or wrap in a towel, and chill overnight.

Here are a few fine sandwich fillings:

Chopped cheese moistened with chili sauce (on rye bread).

Chopped boned chicken with thinly sliced celery and mayonnaise.

Sliced hard-cooked eggs on bread spread with deviled ham. Sardines and sliced tomatoes and mustard butter.

Bologna with grated horse-radish (on rye bread). Delicious Picnic Salad (Serves 6)

Three cups diced cooked potatoes, 2 cups cooked mixed vegetables, 1 cup thinly-sliced celery, 2 tablespoons minced onions, 1/2 cup shredded salted almonds, 1/2 cup thick sour cream, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper, lettuce.

Mix potatoes with vegetables, celery, onion and almonds, taking care not to mash the potatoes. Mix the sour cream with mayonnaise, vinegar and salt and pepper to season. Pour over the vegetable mixture, toss lightly with a fork, cover and chill thoroughly, overnight if possible. Garnish with lettuce for serving.

Pack the lettuce separately in a plastic bag that can be fastened securely, and put half a dozen ice cubes in the bag to keep the lettuce crisp and cold.

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas and strawberries, shredded wheat, enriched toast, butter or margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Hot tomato bouillon with rice, crackers, delicious picnic salad, enriched hard rolls, butter or margarine, cheese squares, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Braised liver, scalloped potatoes, buttered whole carrots with chopped parsley, enriched rolls, butter or margarine, sliced tomatoes, lemon meringue pie, coffee, milk.

## PICTURES CAN MAKE THE ROOM

NOT ONLY ARE good pictures becoming an important part of countless homes, but indeed, more and more we come upon whole rooms built around a picture. This is a plan very popular with professional decorators and often encountered in model display rooms, and when well handled, it is very beautiful.

In many instances, the main picture in the room will dictate the color scheme. Perhaps the draperies will match the leaves of a beautiful floral composition. Another color in the painting may be used for the rug color and upholstery will be gracefully but unobtrusively blended with the whole.

### Choice Important

THE PICTURE will be one of the main sources of attraction in the room, and of course it will have been placed with every consideration for its importance. But the picture does not have to be an original painting.

We know some folks look down on reproductions of the classics, something we can't understand. If the original is worth coming from far to see in a museum, why should not a really fine reproduction give just as much joy in the home? Tastefully framed and advantageously hung, a fine reproduction of a

By ELEANOR ROSS

loved masterpiece is a perpetual source of pleasure and inspiration in the home.

### Worth Study

FRAMING AND PLACING pictures properly takes a bit of pondering. A great deal of consideration should go into the frame you select for the pictures in your home. You will want the frame to be in keeping with the furniture, the architecture, the picture itself, its coloring and size.

Whether the frame be light or heavy, whether the mat be narrow or wide, depends to a great extent on the type of picture to be hung, where it is to be hung, whether it is to be hung singly or in groups, and, of course, one's personal taste.

A group of small pictures, for example, might be delicately framed, and hung together as a group. Or a small picture may be placed on an extremely large mat and then framed. It will be important looking when hung above the mantelpiece or on a wall that would otherwise be bare.

Heavy oil paintings generally have heavy frames, but light oriental prints, even though they may be quite large, in size and scale, may, sometimes have very

narrow, but yet extremely effective frames. It is all a matter of good taste and the appropriate thing.

### On Eye Level

USE CARE and judgment, too, in hanging pictures. All too often pictures and mirrors, too, are hung much too high. The best rule is that they should always be what the painters call "on the line." This means that they should be at comfortable eye level for a person of average height. Pictures in the nursery and in a children's room should be hung low enough that the youngsters can enjoy them and so make them part of their cultural education.

Tips from the Insect Wire Screening Bureau advise householders who are repairing or replacing worn screens to use only copper tacks to fasten bronze screens to wood frames, and only steel or aluminum tacks to fasten aluminum screening. Chemical reactions of one metal on another will cause damaging corrosion if iron or steel tacks are used with bronze, or copper tacks with aluminum.

Dipping scrub brushes with wilted bristles in a solution of alum will help to restore stiffness to these cleaning aids.

## Baby Care For Future Glamour



BABY'S BEAUTY treatment includes brushing hair to coax silky wisps to curl (above); and keeping delicate skin soft with creamy lotion (right).

By ALICIA HART

THE TWO BEAUTY aids which your little daughter needs before she is even old enough to hold them in her hands are a bottle of skin lotion and a hair brush.

The purpose of the brush, besides keeping baby's silky locks in good order, is to coax hair with a tendency to curl to follow its bent. The way to encourage

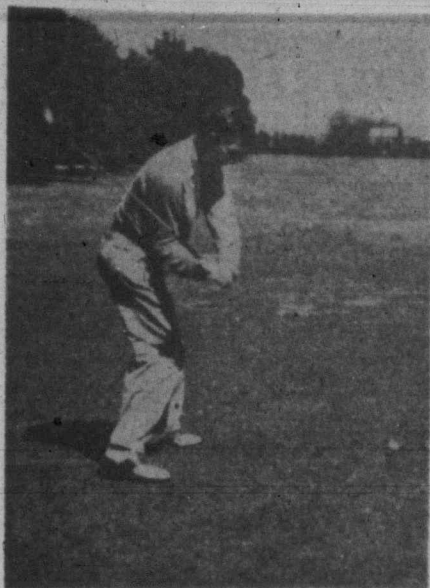
curly wisps to curl is to brush a strand at a time around your finger. The time to coax a curl is while baby's locks are still damp from her bath.

The mother who wants her curly-haired daughter to wow her admirers later on with a lovely complexion starts early to take care of her baby's skin. Designed to aid and abet her in her long-

view aim are baby lotions which are creamy emulsions freighted with lanolin.

These creams, used on a prone-to-chafe skin, not only allay irritations but do for baby's skin exactly what Mom's creams do for her. They help to replenish the skin oils which are somewhat depleted by scrubbing.





THESE FOUR pictures show how Hogan gets down to the business of imparting power. Above, hands and arms are ready to do the job.



THE POINT OF impact is being reached. The wrists are uncocking to give the clubhead the maximum speed as it makes contact with the ball.



THE BALL is hit and is moving off. Look how Hogan's hip has moved to the left to allow room for hands and arms to pass at maximum speed.



THE RIGHT ARM has now straightened out to its maximum and both arms are fully extended. The right shoulder is turning underneath the chin.

## BEN HOGAN ON GOLF Turning On The Power

THE GOLFERS of today are distance-minded, even the week-end golfers. I know that to be true because so many of them come to me during the course of my travels around the country and want to know how they can get more distance.

They have the strength and the golfing ability, but they don't know how to make the most of what they have. No matter how big and strong you are it doesn't mean a thing in golf, unless you know how to apply your strength. Distance is obtained by a full use of the physical facilities and strength in combination with perfect timing.

My advice to the beginning golfer is to go ahead and hit the ball as hard as he can right from the start. He will be wild for a time. That's only natural.

Later on he can straighten out his hooks and slices with minor alterations to his swing.

But if he doesn't learn to hit the ball hard right at the start, he will never be able to get distance without a major overhauling, because his speed and timing setup will be for something less than his full power.

### Shooting For Birdies

THE TOURNAMENT golfers of today are shooting for birdies all of the time. Within reason, we try to hit our tee shots as far as we possibly can. Naturally, we don't hit them as hard as we can if there is a chance that they will land in a group of trees or some other hazard.

Moreover, the location of the pin on the greens doesn't dis-

courage us in our quest for birdies. No matter where they put the pins we shoot for them and try to get down in as few strokes as possible.

Before I go into detail on how I turn on the power, let me say that I don't go out and blaze away with all of my power on every hole. I pick my spots.

The long par fours or the long five pars are the holes I usually select to cut loose on with all of my extra power in an effort to get birdies. The idea behind the turning on of your extra power on these holes is to get as far out off the tee as possible in the hope that you won't have a wood shot to the green for your second shot.

### Offers Best Chance

MOST PAR FIVE holes offer you an excellent chance to score in sub par figures if you can get any distance at all off the tee. Pump the ball out as far as you can and reach the green in two on these holes if it is at all humanly possible for you to get there.

In reviewing the changes in the game that have given us tournament golfers increased and controlled power, let's start with the grip and stance. We now grip our clubs more firmly than they have ever been gripped. By using a firmer grip we are able to hit with greater authority and at the same time maintain complete control of the clubhead.

As for the stance, it is now considerably wider than it ever was. The purpose of the widened stance is to create greater traction with the feet. This widened stance and increased traction anchors us so that we are able to apply additional power to the swing through the legs while still maintaining perfect balance. We also create additional power by first applying all of the body that we can to the efficiently applied on the downswing. More power can be swung by having the hips turn and then the arms and hands to the left, the shoulders follow, contribute their power.

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### Secrets Of A Fingerprint Sleuth

# No Stately Mansion Was Safe With Anthony Around

FINGERPRINTS were the ruin of that immaculate craftsman of crime, Anthony St. George — undoubtedly Britain's cleverest burglar. He worked so delicately in the silent darkness of noblemen's mansions, pocketing their jewels, that he could not endure to smother his fingers under the clumsiness of gloves.

I remember walking up and down a country road with Anthony St. George one morning in September 11 years ago while he was waiting to appear before Chertsey Petty Sessions. It felt rather like taking a stroll with one's rich uncle.

He was dressed beautifully, in grey suit and silk tie, with shoes exquisitely polished. He wore grey doeskin gloves, and I practically pleaded with him to explain to me why he did not wear those gloves when he went burgling.

"Possibly," he said, "because—by the same token—it is more fun not to!"

As far as it is decently possible for a burglar, I had a minute or two to spare for Anthony. He never used anything so vulgar as violence, nor did he give the least trouble when he was arrested.

### Bedside Manner

ONCE, BURGLING the bedroom of a country mansion at Ascot, he made a slight noise that aroused a quivering old dowager from her lavender-scented pillows. She flicked on the bedside light, and saw him standing there with her jewel box.

"Oh, dear, what are you going to do?" she gasped.

Anthony St. George bowed suavely as he returned the trinket-box to its dressing-table drawer.

"I am going to wish you a good night, my lady," he said, and was out of the room like a wraith.

Once Mr. Justice Rigby Swift, sentencing Anthony to five years' penal servitude, said: "Nobody who has listened to you in court could doubt that you are an extremely clever man. You are a professional burglar and a sort of Raffles of the River."

This reference was to Anthony St. George's houseboat on the River Wey, near Woking. For he never troubled to plunge into the slums in search of dishonest dealers to buy his stolen treasures.

### Host On Houseboat

ANTHONY, with a wave of his cigar, would casually invite some unwitting West End bullion dealer to a week-end on his houseboat. Just as casually he would then sell his guest a gold-encrusted snuffbox or a set of diamond evening studs while the dealer's cheeks tingled equally from a bathe in the clear river and a glass of Anthony's impeccable brandy.

Clever burglar Anthony undoubtedly was. But for all the good it ever did him he might as well have been a blundering, clumsy one.

A thief like Anthony St. George, whose sensitive hands acted as his eyes in the darkness of somebody else's house, could not help leaving fingerprints. At one time, whenever we of the Yard's Fingerprint Department read of a country mansion burglary, somebody would say jokingly: "Get out the St. George fingerprint card. They'll be sending for it!"

but additional power and distance can also be gained on iron shots in the same manner.

### Sarazen's View

GENE SARAZEN, who really spans two generations of golf, summed up the importance of the changes in the game I have outlined above after I had congratulated him on the way he played in a recent tournament in which we happened to be paired together.

"If I had driven as well in my day as I do now," said Sarazen, after thanking me for my congratulations, "I would have won more tournaments than I did."

"In my prime I was extremely wild off the tee. As a result I had to work much harder to score than I do now."

The reason that Gene's scores don't indicate his improvement is that he isn't as keen competitively as he used to be. If he were, he would still be winning tournaments.

such a panic he had scampered right past it and disappeared."

So Anthony St. George burgled on alone.

In six months of 1932 he robbed 29 of England's stateliest country mansions. He robbed lords and ladies, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Earl Beatty, J. Arthur Rank, and even the ex-king of Siam, from whose residence he stole a jeweled and gold-inlaid sword handle, a pink quartz and gold dagger scabbard, a pair of gold scissors, gold thimbles, gold mounts from ivory walking sticks—and his burglar kit on that occasion was a spanner he had stolen from a nearby sandpit.

Yet I cannot help thinking that although Judge Sturgess described him as "a bold and courageous man whose burglaries required a great deal of nerve and skill," the true life of Anthony St. George was more pitiful than romantic.

His real name was Artie Hazel and he was born at Seaford, Liverpool, in 1894. When he was 14 he picked up an apple from a stall in the market. He had the farthing payment in his hand, but the stallholder, seeing him, shouted: "Stop, thief!" Young Hazel bolted but was caught.

### Youthful Hemp Picker

NEXT MORNING he got six months' imprisonment. When he came out, his fingers yellowed and chapped from hemp-picking, he was not quite 15.

He wandered near the fruit market, and the policeman who had arrested him before picked him up for loitering, and he got a further two months.

He came out in 1909, became a thief for five years. Then in 1914 Arthur Hazel changed his name to Anthony St. George, and joined the Coldstream Guards. He served in France, was twice wounded, and distinguished himself as an Army gymnast.

When London's music-hall girls began to sing "The Yanks Are Coming," the Army gymnastic champion Regimental Sergeant-Major Anthony St. George, was sent to the United States to train American soldiers.

The Army finished with him in 1919, gave him an exemplary character. A year later he was a school teacher in Liverpool.

He had separated from his wife and one afternoon a policeman went to school to arrest him for arrears of wife maintenance.

The headmaster found the money and arranged that his

Anthony St. George died an honest man, thanks to the strategy of the police. They turned this "Prince of Burglars" into a night watchman so that they could easily keep a check on his nocturnal movements. Sydney S. Birch, former chief inspector of the fingerprint department of Scotland-Yard, tells today the remarkable story of a master cracksmen who was in turn regimental sergeant-major, schoolmaster and insurance agent.

erring junior master should pay him back from salary.

St. George was grateful. But he could not live down the scandal, and in the end he absconded, stole a bicycle, and was fined £10.

### Prince Of Burglars

CLEMENCY CAME too late. There was no stopping him now. He became an insurance agent in Bury, Lancashire, and after two years, thieved the money in 1923.

He got six months. The regimental sergeant-major whose authority had made recruits gape, the learned schoolmaster to whom parents raised their hats on Sundays, was back in prison pushing out his sweeping-broom through the cell-bars when he wanted to attract the attention of a warden for permission to empty his slops.

So, with a kind of hollow bravado, Anthony St. George lived out his life. Here, for the benefit of anyone weak-minded enough to be impressed by the reputation of Britain's Prince of Burglars, is the timetable of the years as they passed for him.

1923: Six months for stealing insurance money.

1924: From March to September he lived in good class hotels on the South Coast, frequented West-End clubs, lorded it in his river houseboat, committed a series of nerve-wracking burglaries from country mansions.

1924-25: Five years' penal servitude.

1929: As convict on license, worked as a casual clerk. Then committed 30 cases of house-breaking. The same year imprisoned for three years.

1932: Free from March 1 to August, which time he spent committing 29 robberies with a skill and bravado that made even the underworld gasp. Arrested in September. Result: Five years' penal servitude.

1937: Free less than two months—during which there was a further outbreak of country-house robberies. On September

10 of that year, I found his fingerprints on a desk drawer in Park Hill, Sunningdale; next day Det-Sgt. Arthur Veasey of the Flying Squad, arrested Anthony at a roadhouse on the Great West Road at Hounslow.

### Asked Mercy

ASKED IF he had anything to say before sentence, the greatest burglar of them all bowed his head and, almost in a whisper, pleaded: "Am I so bad I cannot repent? I ask you to give me a chance and to extend now the hand of mercy and friendship towards me."

From the bench came the retort: "You are a plausible rogue—four years' penal servitude."

But we of the police felt that perhaps Anthony had absorbed enough punishment. So a plot was hatched . . . and when in 1940 he came blinking into the cold street, trying to shake from his trousers the horizontal creases caused when they lay folded on a shelf for four years, a detective was waiting.

The news was broken to Anthony that this time his friends had found a job for him.

"What sort of a job?" he asked suspiciously. He was told, and his sense of humor, nearly dead after so many years of gazing at blank walls, crept back. His mouth twitched. . . .

"Night watchman, eh?" he echoed. "That's a good 'un!"

### Old Night Watchman

ANTHONY was a sport. He took the job, after an elaborately casual warning that if ever he failed to turn up for his night duty his pals of the police would visit his lodgings to see if he was in good health.

So, each night thereafter, the stately homes of England slept tranquilly under the moon.

For Anthony, like some sinful old moth, was caught inescapably by the glowing embers of a watchman's brazier.

He never burgled again, and died in 1945.

## Tudor Mansion With Gazebos In Garden



NOW BELONGING to Britain's National Trust is the country house of Montacute, in Somerset, England.

By Elizabeth Richmond

MONTACUTE, near Yeovil, in Somerset, is a magnificent specimen of a great English country house built in the last years of the reign of the Tudor Queen Elizabeth who died in 1530. It was brought from a neighboring house in the 18th century.

Rows of sparkling mullioned windows overlook the forecourt garden, which is one of the most complete examples on an early 17th century horticultural layout to survive. It is surrounded by terraces with stone balustrades and is studied with quaint summer houses called "gazebos."

The great hall is 50 feet long, and is approached through the arches of a stone screen which bears the family coat of arms. At the other end of the hall

there are amusing plaster work panels which depict the local story of a henpecked husband who has been told to mind the baby. He solaces himself by drawing a pot of beer; his wife catches him and clouts him with her shoe. This is seen by a neighbor who reports it to the village fathers and as a punishment the henpecked husband is tied to a pole and paraded round the village green.

Deep friezes set above the wainscoting are a special feature of Montacute's rooms. They are beautifully and boldly carved. The frieze in the parlor shows roses alternating with domestic animals. The Phelps

arms appear on a stone panel over the immense fireplace which extends to the ceiling.

The steps are seven feet broad in a spacious Elizabethan stairway which leads to the library. This is known also as the Great Chamber. The windows glow with many deep colors for they are composed partly of heraldic glass which indicate the Phelps' many important matrimonial alliances.

There are few corridors in Montacute and most of the rooms lead into one another. The gallery is immense and at each end is a lofty oriel window. This gallery was used in bad weather by the women of the house, as was the custom in Elizabethan days, and also for musical parties.

## Motel Becomes Airotel



A TOURIST with wings drops in at the air-minded motel at Concordia, Kans., where cars share parking space with planes.

WHEN CHARLES BLOSSER says to drop in at his new motel, he isn't fooling.

You can come in from any direction—north, south, east and west, or even up. In the latter case, however, be sure your wheels are down. You're expected to taxi the last few hundred yards.

The motel is next door to the airport that serves this town of 6,000, and is probably one of the first ever built to cater to the air age as well as the more conventional travelers who roar along U.S. Highway 81 in automobiles.

"We built it," says Blosser, who's the manager, "with the idea of catering to air travelers

and motorists. That's why it's an easy 200-yard taxi distance from the air port to the concrete parking slab."

After taxiing, that short distance, a pilot can tie down his plane next to a land-bound sedan, have dinner, or spend the night without having to go into town.

The \$200,000 motel has 34 units joined together like a ranch-style building between the airfield and the highway. It provides nearly everything but curb service for touring plane owners.

The air age, apparently, will have to wait a while for "sky hops" to go along with its new drive-in.

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# Window Box Adds Charm To The Home

By CECIL SOLLY



FROM INSIDE OR OUT, the window box stacked with sweet-smelling flowers is a delight.

## May Is Busy Month In The Garden

RARE, INDEED, is the gardener who does all the things he wants to do this month. . . there are that many tasks to tend to!

The flower garden takes a large bit of our time. Those who have tulips and daffodils in their garden will often be faced with the problem of providing room for the other plants which they want to set out.

In the tulip bed, it is best to plant around the tulips. As each tulip finishes blooming, cut back the flower head and stem to the top leaf, allowing the leaves to remain until they ripen.

If you find it necessary to dig the bulbs before leaves are fully ripened, dig them with a good covering of soil and heel them into a trench. Leave them in the trench until it is time to store them away for fall planting.

Daffodil foliage can be tied into a knot to make space for planting around them, or they can be dug up and heeled in like tulips.

### Sow Outdoors

SUCH ANNUALS as zinnias, marigolds, asters, salpiglossis and cosmos will do well if sown outdoors this month. Pinch established plants such as snapdragons, petunias and verbena. This can be done a week or two before planting out, or after they are established outdoors, but not at the time of planting.

Where you are going to plant annual seed in beds, prepare your soil well and apply four pounds of complete plant food for each 100 square feet of area. Where transplanting seedlings that you have started indoors, mix an amount of complete plant food equal to a level tablespoonful with the soil in the bottom of the hole, add one inch of soil and set out the plant. Water immediately after planting to help settle the soil around the plant's roots as well as make the plant food quickly available.

### Feed Dahlias

DAHLIA TUBERS can be planted this month. If you want larger, more beautiful blooms, feed complete plant food at time of planting and every six weeks thereafter.

The procedure at planting time is to make holes eight to 10 inches in diameter. Then mix one heaping teaspoonful of complete plant food with the soil in the bottom of the hole and one heaping tablespoonful with the soil used in filling up the hole. Every six weeks spread one tablespoonful evenly over each square foot of space around each plant. Be sure to keep the plant food away from the stalk of the plant and work thoroughly into the soil.

Before planting, tubers will require dividing. Try to save as many eyes as possible, and be

careful not to knock off the bud eye. Plant the tubers five inches deep, lying almost flat and with the eye next to the stake. Cover with no more than two or three inches of soil. Fill in the remaining two or three inches as plants begin growth. When plants have developed at least two and not more than three sets of leaves, pinch out the terminal to force lateral growth.

### Add Majesty

MANY HOME gardeners will be making the final transplanting of delphiniums—moving them into the garden where they will add majestic beauty.

For this final transplanting, thorough preparation of the soil is vitally important. If your soil does not have good drainage, it may be well to dig your bed two feet deep. In the lower 12 inches deposit a small quantity of gravel to insure drainage. Large applications of sand, compost, leaf mold or peat moss will loosen the soil properly.

Delphiniums provide best effects when they are planted in groups. A group of a dozen plants of the same variety is much lovelier than one in which plants are of different sizes and colors. Delphiniums also make excellent background plants.

When planting set about two feet apart with the crowns two inches below the soil surface. After they have been in the garden a month, spread one tablespoonful of complete plant food over each square foot of space around each plant. Be sure to keep the plant food away from the crowns of the plant and work thoroughly into the soil.

Bamboo canes are the best material for support of these plants. Use one for each stem and place early to promote erect growth and furnish support as the stalk grows. A last tying high up on the plant is advisable inasmuch as the heavy flower head may otherwise break off during heavy rains or strong winds. A soft cord is the best material for tying.

When the blooms begin to wane, the spike should be cut down to the ground when new shoots appear from the crown. In this way plants often send up two or three successive spikes.

### Vegetable Hints

SUCH VEGETABLES as beans, corn, cabbage, broccoli and tomatoes should be planted now. The ground is warm and dry. Feed them at time of planting with complete plant food and regularly during the entire growing season for finest yield and quality.

For row plantings place the plant food in furrows two inches to each side of the seed row. The furrow should be deep enough to allow placing of the plant food

IT IS BECOMING quite a usual procedure for those planning a home to include several window boxes in the scheme. Wherever possible, a window box is placed outside the window of the most-used rooms of the house, including the kitchen, which is of course, the most used one of all.

For the first three or four years after a home is completed, while the garden and the shrubs around the house are growing up, window boxes supply a color and charm, without which the house would indeed look bare. Tidy, colorful window boxes greatly add to any home's attractiveness, making it a pleasing sight to even the casual eye of any visitor.

Seen from the inside, looking out, a bright window box full of lovely flowers makes any room more attractive and homey. When windows are opened the sweet perfume of the flowers is an added attraction. In fact, the outdoor window box is as of much importance to the great majority as the cut-flowers that grace the tables. This is because, when plants are chosen carefully, they create an impression that the garden begins at the window's edge.

### Limited Choice

THE CHOICE of plants should be made from those that are free flowering, fairly dwarf and easy to grow. The unusual conditions encountered by the plants limits the choice somewhat.

The fact that the box is completely apart from contact with the garden soil and that there is only a very small area in which the plants' roots may grow, makes it necessary to select those that produce a large quantity of shallow root hairs. Plants that naturally thrust their roots deeply in to the garden soil are not satisfactory and should be avoided.

For this reason, window box plants are generally selected from the free-flowering sun-loving short annuals. Depending on which side of the house the box is located, there are plenty of satisfactory plants to suit the exposure to full sun or mostly shade.

### Fit Under Windows

MOST WINDOW BOXES are now built especially to fit each window separately. Under the new style of house construction, with little or no window sills, the boxes are fastened directly to the wall just under the window. No matter how well they are screwed on, it is wise to also provide ornate wooden brackets to hold the weight of the earth and water needed to grow plants well.

The boxes should always be at least eight inches wide and eight inches deep. If they can be made larger, to hold more soil, so much the better. The length of the box depends on the size of the window and the general plan of the house. Usually they should be at least six inches wider, on each side, than the window.

The outside of the window box may be painted to match the house or it may be covered with native cedar bark, small shingles or lattice. For homes that are built in log cabin or picket design, the window boxes should be faced with the same kind of material to match the general plan.

### Will Not Rot

MANY GARDENERS prefer to use a tin lining to the window box. This is very useful because, with it, the wood of the box will not rot, and if necessary, it is easy to remove.

If a "liner" is not used, do not creosote the inside of the box. One good treatment is to brush the inside with kerosene and set fire to it. This method will char the inside. Charring is especially beneficial if cedar wood is used in the construction.

The inside of the box must be carefully filled with proper materials, because good drainage, sweet soil and rich compost need to be used.

A window box, being a small box of soil, completely removed from contact with the garden, will dry out very quickly. It is much better to provide a rich

one to one and one-half inches below the planted seed or seed piece. Apply at the rate of one quart (two pounds) per 50 feet of row. . . that is, one point (one pound) on each side of the 50 feet of row.

For hill-grown or transplanted vegetables, mix one level tablespoonful of complete plant food with the soil in the bottom of the hole, add one inch of soil and set out the plants.

moisture-holding soil than to be forced to water too frequently.

### How To Drain

IT IS ABSOLUTELY necessary to provide very good drainage. Holes may be bored in the bottom or lower part of the sides of the box. There must be plenty of them to assure the run-off of any surplus water.

To permit free drainage, the lower two inches of box or liner must be filled with any good drainage material such as small stones, broken pots, small pieces of brick or washed clinkers.

Mixed with these, there should be a reasonably large number of pieces of charcoal about the size of a walnut. Over this material place about one inch of rough peat moss, and over the peat moss scatter a few handfuls of coarse sand.

The box should then be filled up to within about a half-inch of the top with well prepared rich soil. This soil mixture will be all there is to sustain the plants all season, so its preparation should be done with care.

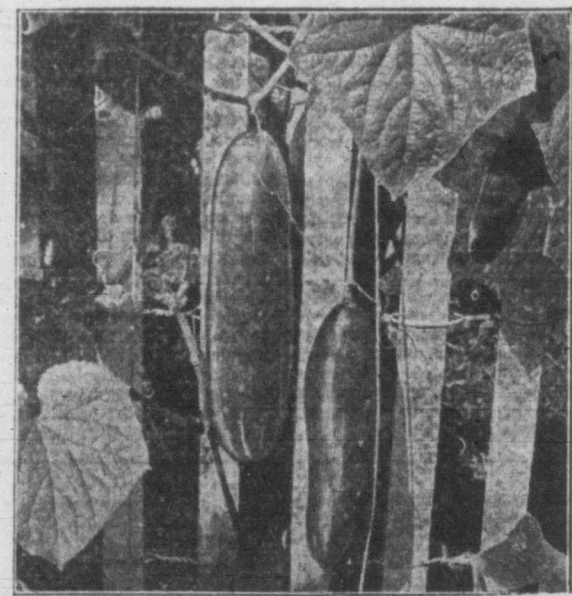
The best mixture is one that contains: 20 per cent coarse sand, 20 per cent peat moss; 50 per cent rich loamy garden soil; 10 per cent garden charcoal. The soil should be taken from a part of the garden that has been well cultivated for the past few years and where garden plants have grown well the last season.

When these materials are mixed together, a few pounds of a good well-balanced commercial fertilizer should be added. The mixture should be filled into the box while moist and then thoroughly watered, to settle it, a few days before the flowers are planted.

### Soil Gets Buggy

UNLESS YOU CHANGE the window box soil every year,

## Make Garden Air-Rights Pay With Cucumber Crop



SELECT THE CUCUMBER that fits your purpose, give it support, and it will gladly climb.

WHEN GARDEN SPACE is limited, wise home gardeners will exploit the air rights of their holding, and grow on fences, trellises or stakes those vegetable crops that like to climb.

Cucumbers are among these, and any cucumber will be happy climbing a fence, whether it is called a climber or not. Even those with the largest fruits would need support, seldom do.

A season-long crop can be grown with two plantings of an early variety, timed four weeks apart. Plant seeds at the foot of the supporting structure, so that plants will be about a foot apart. Strings should be provided for the early growth to grasp so that the vines are directed in the way they should grow, right from the start.

Because they grow so fast, cucumbers need rich soil. A complete plant food may be applied in a shallow trench three or four inches away from the seed row, using at least a pint to 25 feet of row. To prevent formation of crooked fruit in the late summer, an additional feeding with complete plant food should be made as soon as the

## Thrips In Glads

Some gardeners don't like using corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) for controlling thrips in gladiolas, because of the extremely poisonous nature of this chemical.

For those who do not want corrosive sublimate around the place, lysol may be used instead. It is used at the rate of four teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water. A six-hour soaking of the corns, either peeled or unpeeled, is necessary with lysol.

and sometimes even when you do, insects like sow bugs, cutworms and other grubs are likely to infest the soil. Here's a note from one of our good neighbor gardeners, Mrs. D. T. G., who says:

"I made several attempts to grow petunias in my window boxes, but they always wilted and turned black as though hot water had been poured over them. I gave them plant food and did everything I could think of to have them grow nicely, but the results were always the same.

"I finally made up my mind to doctor the soil. I left the same soil in the box and took two gallons of water and three table-spoons of creolin. I soaked the soil so thoroughly that it ran over. I used a garden trowel and made holes in it and stirred it up so completely that not only the germs in the soil would be killed completely, but all those that were on the wood. I let the water drip for a week from the box.

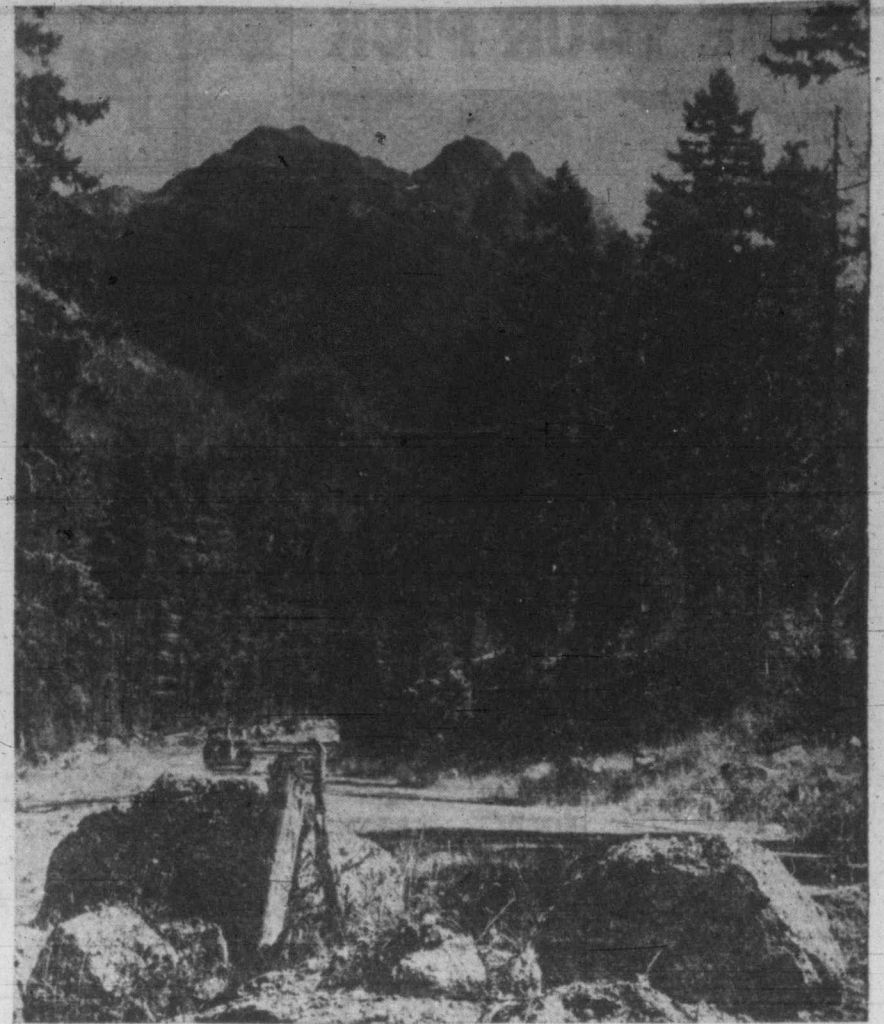
"The creolin cured the disease or killed the maggots which might have been in the soil, for I had lovely petunias last year."

Many other gardeners have used LYSOL, sheep dip and similar material equally successfully.

Next week, this column will be devoted to the correct method of setting the plants in the box. Also, a list of the most popular and easy-to-grow annual plants will be listed, with instructions for the summer care of the boxes.

### BLOOM ALL SUMMER

One of the loveliest annual flowers is the dianthus, the garden pink. In a well-drained soil, the Dianthus Hedewigii will bloom all summer. Its flowers range in color from deep red to white, and many have beautiful patterns of white, pink and red.



MOUNT ARROWSMITH is the home of some of the island's miniature wind-stunted trees, referred to in the article below.

## Strong Winds Play Queer Tricks On Trees

By ROBERT CONNELL

ONE OF THE MOST grotesquely picturesque trees seen along our coast is the scrub pine or, to translate its botanical name, the twisted pine. Its gnarled and crooked appearance where it is exposed to the force of the sea-breezes suggests the quaint trees seen in Japanese art. But further back, beyond the influence of the shore gales the scrub pine bears quite a different aspect, so much so as to have led to its being called a different species.

On the south shore of Lost Lake is a little wood composed of this fir and here the tall trunks are quite straight. This is in fact its aspect throughout its very wide area of distribution wherever it is not in shallow soil or exposed to usually strong winds.

For example, the twisted and dwarfed condition is found to a very marked degree in specimens growing in elevated wind-swept places. On Mount Cokeley, a spur of Mount Arrowsmith, a small pine of this species grows, or did some years ago.

### Mark Of Age

IT HAD EVERY MARK of age in the successive adhering clusters of cones and yet its height was only three or four feet. The high elevation, about 5,000 feet, and its consequent exposure to every "air" of the wind and to the Alpine cold had made it a permanent and contorted dwarf.

Formerly botanists were slow to recognize the specific identity of the scrub pine and the straight-trunked lodgepole pine. The latter name was given to Pinus contorta because in its eastern area of occurrence its straight and slender trunks made ideal poles for the erection of the Indian lodges or teepees. The needles are in pairs.

### Has Long Cones

THE WESTERN white pine is a handsome tree with long needles in groups of five, and with singularly long cones. In the mixed forest the presence of this tree is often revealed by the fallen cones which may be from six inches to a foot in length.

Specimens of the tree may be seen from the road beyond the Malahat and in the Sooke to Jordan River area. A large colony of it sprung up some 30 years ago along the flat benchland between Muir and Kirby creeks.

Its botanical name, Pinus monticola, describes it as a mountain tree but actually it tends to spread downwards. It used to be common in the region of Goldstream Lakes but logging operations carried on some years ago probably decimated it.

The late J. R. Anderson in his "Trees and Shrubs," the fruit of long years of observation, describes it as "at once one of our noblest and most valuable trees." I may add that some 20 years ago I found a solitary specimen of this tree, a young one a few feet high, growing at Cadboro Point on open ground above the

east end of the bay. Other scattered or isolated specimens may possibly occur in the neighborhood of the city.

### Used For Bows

THE NATIVE YEW is found here and there in our adjacent hills and along the coast, especially along some of the sheltered bays. Its leaves so closely resemble the needles of a conifer that it may be easily mistaken for one. But instead of scaly cones its fruit is a juicy coral red berry.

Like our forefathers, the native Indians used the yew for the making of their bows as well as for some of their ingenious and beautifully made fishing equipment. To the botanist and tree-lover it is perhaps particularly interesting because it is, our sole representative of a group of trees chiefly found in eastern Asia and in the southern hemisphere.

Our yew is very like the European one so commonly found in old English churchyards and thought by some to have been there planted in bygone centuries to ensure a supply of long-bow material.

### Yellow Cedar

IN A PREVIOUS article I referred to the cedar, the red cedar to be correct. There is a tree of somewhat similar name found at this end of the island but more plentifully in the north. This is the yellow cedar or yellow cypress, belonging to a quite different genus of trees.

It occurs in the wooded hills about Jordan meadows and in the meadows themselves but it is also found along the bed of the Sooke above Devil's Pot Holes; at the latter place the trees are comparatively young. There are four or five dozen scattered about in close proximity to the river bed if not actually in it.

### Slow Growth

ALONG THE COAST the Rocky Mountain juniper is generally to be looked for here, although I came on a specimen in the woods near Cooper's Cove, Esquimalt, some years ago. The young foliage is prickly but as maturity is reached this character disappears.

It has a cedar-like appearance and is markedly scented. The little cones are berry-like and of a blue color with a bloom. The wood is remarkable for its pleasant odor so that when a piece, bleached white by sea and air,

is picked up its character is easily decided.

It occurs here and there around Albert Head and other rocky shores but is, I think, best developed about the Gulf Islands on some of which the skeletons of old trees afford nesting-places for cormorants.

It is a widespread species, occurring from the Alberta foothills to the coast and south to Texas. I have a specimen in the garden I brought from Upper Arrow Lake: its slowness of growth is phenomenal.

### Flavors Gin

THERE IS another juniper, the common, that occurs in the mountains. It grows on the Forbidden Plateau where it makes conspicuous dark masses. The prickly character of the low-growing foliage is persistent throughout life.

Although naturally a low-growing shrub it has been known to become a fair-sized tree. At Wardour Castle in Wiltshire there is or was one 30 feet high; so much can be done by cultivation on good soil. Ordinarily it is an inhabitant of rather sterile places where it does well to reach a height of two or three feet.

It is the common juniper's berries that are used to flavor gin, theoretically at least, for it is said that spirits of turpentine are also favored for that purpose.

The cone-bearing trees are greatly important to the world because they furnish the soft-wood material of our lumber yards as the basis of much of the world's building trade.

### GROW FROM SEED

Dahlias of the Unwin strain can be grown from seed as easily as zinnias. They will bear double flowers in abundance and form tubers which can be saved over winter and planted again the following spring.

### LIKES DRY GROUND

For a hot, dry garden spot where other flowers do not thrive try portulaca, a cousin of foxtail, which most gardeners know as a weed difficult to kill. Sow portulaca seed directly where the plants are to grow.

### LOW IN PHOSPHATES

Animal manures are low in phosphorus. When they are depended upon, superphosphate should be added at the rate of 100 pounds per ton of stable manure, or for each half ton of poultry manure.



## TAKE YOUR PICK



**TAKING YOUR PICK** in this case doesn't refer to picking out which of these cucumber-pickers is the prettiest, but to picking out the "intruders" in the groups below. All except one name or thing in each group has something in common and you're asked to pick out that exception. For example, given this group: Cucumbers, cauliflower, cinnamon and celery, you'd pick out cucumber because it's a spice, not a vegetable in the common meaning of the word. Now start picking among these:

1. Pillow, eddy, manner, false.
2. Blue, red, yellow, green.
3. Iraq, Iran, China, Italy.
4. Why, try, rhythm, chesty.
5. Frank Gruber, Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler, Ernest Hemingway.
6. Israel, Elre, Pakistan, Belgium.
7. Czar, khan, nizam, canon.
8. Pendant, filcher, poacher.
9. Jester, gagster, parodist, peccolator, pundit.
10. Octopus, squid, cuttlefish, whale.
11. Chic Young, Dagwood Bumstead, Joe Palooka, Abner Yocum.
12. Noah, Solomon, Jebo, Adam.
13. Alexander's Ragtime Band, Easter Parade, White Christmas, Old Man River.
14. Noel Coward, George S. Kaufman, Russel Crouse, Robert E. Sherwood.
15. French, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek.
16. New Zealand, Iceland, Greenland, Maryland.
17. Mica, cobalt, nickel, charcoal.
18. Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Superior, Lake Forest.
19. Nile, Danube, Tiber, Thames.

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## ADVENTURES OF SIMPLE DIMPLE

By COUSIN MICHAEL

FROM HIS HIDING PLACE in the Moon, Dimple could hear the Moonbeams as they unlocked the secret cupboards. Soon they had returned their white robes and were on their way out of the cave. When the last one had left, Dimple came out from behind the lockers and carefully copied everything that the Moonbeams had done. He stood in front of the large doors and began to speak the magic words that he had heard a few moments ago: Glide and zoom, zoom and glide. The magic robes are kept inside. Zoom, zoom, oh portals open, Master Moon himself has spoken.

The huge doors slowly came apart. Creak, creaking, they swung wide, until there in the eerie light, before Dimple's very eyes, lay the silvery gowns of the Moonbeams. At last he was going to be able to fly!

He reached down and picked up a robe. It was as light as a leaf in a breeze. Dimple hurried down the long dark corridor to the entrance. There in the moonlight he slipped the beautiful robe over him, and with a flip of his paws, he was away. But it was a little more difficult to control himself

than he had thought. He shot straight up in the air and then straight down... now here, now there... all over; the sky he bounced.

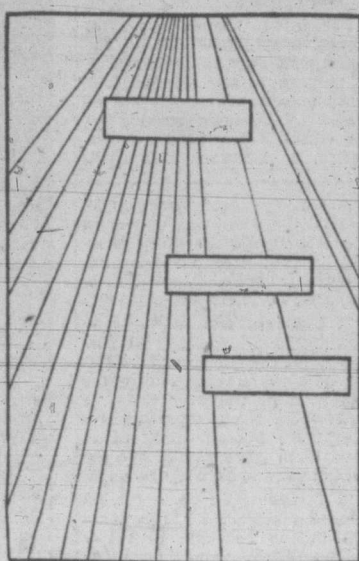
"How can I learn to fly properly?" he wondered. He tried many different ways, and at last he found that just a little pressure on his left paw, he could change his direction a great deal. Soon his movements became more even and his flight more perfect. At last he had mastered the art of flying. (He still didn't fly as well as the Moonbeams, but it was good enough for a squirrel.)

As he played about in the air, he noticed that there seemed to be a great deal of commotion on the moon, and that the face of Mr. Moon was no longer cheery. "I'd better get out of here," he decided, and off he headed into the sky. Through the air he whizzed, and as he sped along, he began to think, "This is a great deal of fun, but it's not nearly as much fun as I thought it would be. I wonder why?" He kept thinking about this, and he was thinking so hard that he flew right by a star without noticing it.

# PUZZLES AND PASTIMES

### Eyes Let You Down

**'TIS SAID** "Seem's believing," but is it? Take a look at this design. Which of the boxes do your eyes tell you is the largest? Top or bottom one? Measure them all and have yourself a surprise.



### Brain Teaser

**IF 20 TIMES** a certain number exceeds a third of that number by 236, what is that number?

Solution: That number is 12.

### UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

## Humming Bird Of Cuba Is World's Smallest

SOME HUMMING BIRDS are humming farther northward these days. They have spent the winter in Mexico, Florida or other southern places, but now are bound for points many hundreds of miles to the north.

Humming birds are residents of the New World. They are not found in Africa, Europe, Asia or Australia.

Seven kinds of humming birds are known in the United States.

Hundreds of other kinds never fly north of Mexico.

Almost 600 kinds of humming birds are known, but most of them make their nests in the Torrid Zone.

Humming birds are not all of the same size. Some are larger than sparrows, but two kinds are smaller than members of any other bird family.

Vervain humming birds of the island of Jamaica are extremely small. They are only about two

and a half inches long. Their nests are less than an inch wide, and their eggs are less than a quarter of an inch in length!

Even smaller is the fairy humming bird of Cuba. It is only two and one-fourth inches long, and ranks as "the smallest bird in the world." Without feathers, its body is hardly as large as a walnut.

### LARGEST IN SOUTH AMERICA

The largest of all humming birds live in South America. The "giant hummer" of the Andes mountains has a length of from eight to nine inches.

Some humming birds have bills three or four inches long. Others have bills only half an inch long, and one kind has a bill barely one-fourth of an inch in length!

"Hummers" often sip nectar from flowers. They are fond of the sap of the sugar maple, and take nectar from honeysuckle, jasmine and lilac blossoms. They also eat their share of insects. Some kinds are very fond of spiders.

### MAKING HUMMING NOISE

The humming noise made by these birds gave them their name. Usually they do not sing in any true sense of the word, but they twitter or squeak.

That is the general rule, but several kinds have a real song. The vervain humming bird, for example, often warbles a weak but sweet song from the top of a mango or orange tree.

The ruby-throated humming bird is larger than the vervain or the fairy humming bird, but it is the smallest native bird in the United States. The ruby-throated gained his name from the patch of red feathers on his throat, as red as a ruby.

## Party Game For All

**IT'S OFTEN** a problem to find a game or pastime in which all the diverse guests at a party can join and be sure of enjoying themselves.

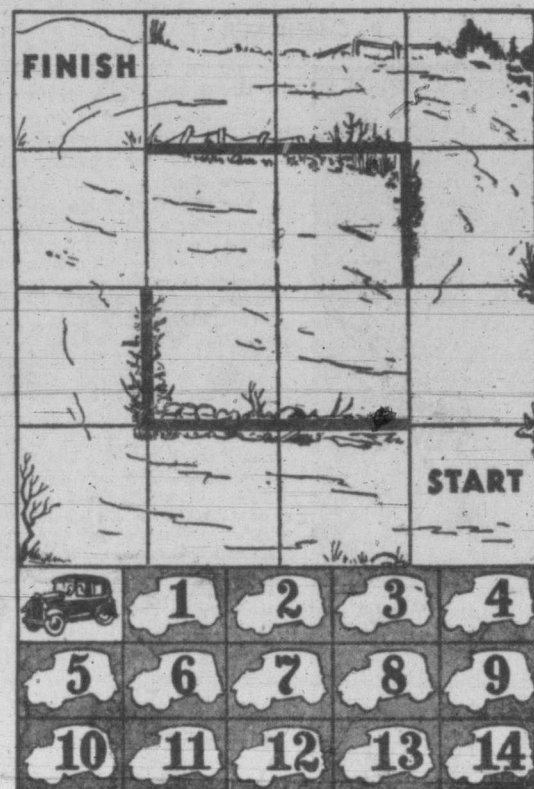
For inevitably there are some who do not play cards, who do not know any magic tricks, and who are reluctant to join in information games because of a fear of appearing "dumb." For such an emergency there's the pastime named "Call," which anybody can learn quickly.

This game is played by any number of persons, one acting as "caller." Each participant has a sheet of letterhead or similar size paper on which are written the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 one half inch apart in a horizontal line, the figures 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 also a half inch below the first, and a large star, or starting point, marked one inch below the centre of the second line of figures.

Each player places his pencil on the starting-point star and the "caller" calls out the numbers from 1 through 10 one at a time, in any order he or she chooses.

As the numbers are called, each player traces a line from the starting point to the number called.

The object is to draw a line to each of the numbers as they are called so that the line does not cross or touch any other line, anywhere. If the player does touch or cross a line, he must stop. His score is the total of all the numbers he reaches without crossing or touching lines. The player with the highest score is the winner. In the event of a tie, there is a "play off" until all ties are eliminated.



## Getting Out Of Traffic Jam

**CUT OUT** the 15 cars and place them on the squares of the diagram, leaving empty the square marked "finish" and placing the black car in the square marked "start." Arrange the other cars according to their numbers. Now the problem is to move the black car from the foot to the head of the traffic jam. That is, from the square marked "start" to the square marked "finish." You can move a car to any

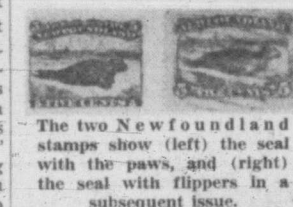
adjacent square, providing it is vacant. This includes squares which touch only at the corners. Do not, at any time, have two cars in the same square, and do not cut across the heavy black lines. After the black car is in the "finish" square, the numbered cars must be returned to their original squares. Doing this in 21 moves or less is a correct solution.

## STAMPS by R. Naibone

### Newfoundland's Seal Stamps Are All Zoologically Correct

ONE OF THE MOST persistent of philatelic fallacies is that the artist responsible for depicting the seal on the Newfoundland 5c stamp of 1865-79 was guilty of a zoological boner when he showed the animal with paws instead of flippers. This "error" is always included when listing examples of the blunders which have been made from time to time by designers of stamps.

Most seals do have the usual flippers as standard equipment, and when a new 5c stamp was brought out in 1880 showing another seal, this time with the offending paws removed, it was looked upon as an admission that the previous one had been wrong, and that the printers had seen the error of their ways.



The two Newfoundland stamps show (left) the seal with the paws, and (right) the seal with flippers in a subsequent issue.

Along about 1931, however, yet another stamp appeared picturing one of these animals, with the caption "Northern Seal ('Baby White Coat')." and darned if the critter wasn't shown again as having paws on the ends of its flippers! No "correction" was made this time, either, for the 5c stamp on which the perverse animal appears was in use, without apology, right up to Confederation.

The fact of the matter is that all the Newfoundland stamps which depict the seal have been correct. All good seals on this coast and in most other parts of the world are of the usual type, but the flippers of the Northern seal terminate in paws which are armed with serviceable claws, and these no doubt enable it to climb onto the ice floes more easily.

At one of the local theatres recently a news-reel was shown dealing with the Newfoundland sealing industry, and in the close-ups of the animals their paws were plainly distinguishable.

### FRAUD ON U.S.

Faking stamps to fool collectors is still indulged in by the unscrupulous printer, but a forger rarely takes the risk of counterfeiting current postage stamps to defraud the government, for the chances of escaping detection are almost nil, and the penalties are severe.

A case of this kind, however, is reported in the last "Stamp Wholesaler," where it is stated that on April 4 three persons with criminal records (one of them a woman) were arrested for possessing and selling stamps in New York.

The secret service had become aware that spurious stamps were available and immediately put an agent on the case. Posing as a customer he was able

to buy 200 sheets at 1.75 a sheet, and a few days later a further lot of 800 sheets. This gave the police all the evidence necessary for an arrest. So far the trio have refused to divulge the source of the material.

### REASONABLY GOOD

An expert philatelist who inspected the loot states that the forgeries are reasonably good, and would probably pass through the post without detection unless carefully scrutinized, though examination with a magnifying glass reveals many defects. They were apparently printed on prepared gummed stock, without any marginal plate markings, and the perforations are poor. They are about half a millimeter narrower than the genuine stamps. All the sheets are being examined one by one for the printer's finger-prints.

This is the first attempt in 10 years to defraud the U.S. government in this manner. Collectors will doubtless try to acquire specimens for their collections, although whether they will be allowed by the government to possess such "hot items" is another matter.

### INTELLOGRAM

The army was showing off a new searchlight for reporters and other civilians. A reporter asked: "How long does it take the light to traverse its arc?"

The reply was: "It takes 30 seconds to go around a 10-mile circle."

Another civilian who heard the question and reply asked: "How long would it take to go around a 30-mile circle?"

A 125-mile overland road link between West Bengal and Tripura state on the Assam-Bengal border running entirely through Indian territory is near completion. Access to Tripura until now was possible only through Pakistan.

### CROCHET KING

"Crochet King" of Essex, England, is 80-year-old ex-gunner Bill Barnard, who can crochet anything from a bedspread to a baby's bonnet. He started crocheting when serving in the army in India 38 years ago.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

### Rule On Jump Shift Bid

I JUST RECEIVED a letter from my old friend Madeline L. Anderson, who is operating the Seattle, Wash., Bridge Club. Madeline wrote and asked me if I would settle an argument on today's hand, which had come up in the club. I do not usually enter into these arguments. I like to listen and then bring to my readers the theories brought out by the various experts.

Madeline said South opened the bidding with one heart. Now the argument arose as to what North should bid. One player contended that three clubs is the only possible response. For my part I would bid only two clubs. I have made it a rule never to make a jump shift bid unless I have control of at least two suits. There is one exception, you may make a jump shift bid if you hold so many king-queen combinations that you know your partner has to hold at least three aces. These hands are few and far between.

Most players today consider a bid of any suit over an original bid as forcing. Therefore, do not paint a bad picture to your partner which will lead him to believe you have two controls. Over two clubs South has a choice, he can bid three clubs or three diamonds. In either case North is now justified in jumping to five hearts, which tells his partner that he has a powerful hand, but did not have two controls. South will now bid only six hearts, which he will have no trouble in making.

♠ 74	♥ KJ1086	♦ A1086	♣ KJ86
♠ Q1093	♥ 52	♦ KJ753	♣ 5
♠ 2	♥ K	♦ J	♣ 5432
♠ A	♥ A974	♦ K1082	♣ J97
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A

### Shrewd End Play

FINDING OUT how a person plays the game of life is always more interesting to me than learning how good his bridge is. I had a chat recently with Robert Merrill, young baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

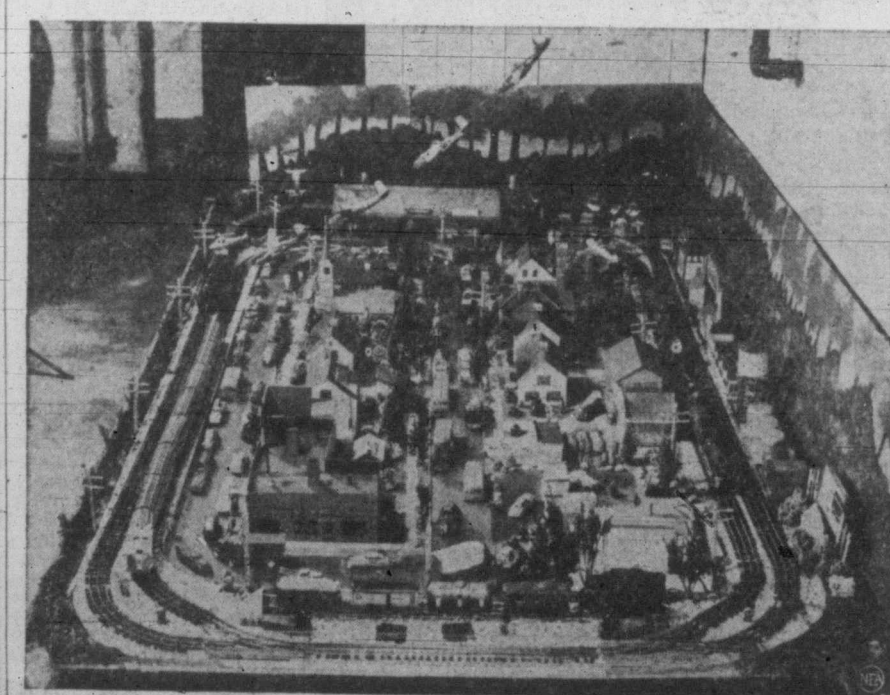
Going back in his life, I learned that Bob used to play semi-pro

♠ AQ5	♥ 874	♦ KQ7	♣ 10983
♠ 7	♥ KJ6	♦ 5432	♣ 10983
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baseball in Brooklyn. When he told me he had earned his first "buck" on a cruise boat to Havana, I remembered that I had done the same thing. He has gone a long way since he decided that he wanted to be a crooner—and his mother persuaded him to become an opera star. His Sunday radio show is really a grand slam in musical programs.

Mr. Merrill used a little poker psychology when he went to six on trump on today's hand. His partner's bid of four no trump was intended as a Blackwood bid, asking for aces.

The opening lead of the jack of clubs was won with the king. A small club was led to the ace. East showed out. This marked West with five clubs originally. Three rounds of diamonds were taken and then four rounds of spades. West let go of a heart, diamond and a club. The queen of clubs was cashed. Now instead of taking a chance on the heart finesse Bob simply led a club and threw West in, knowing he would have to return a heart, which gave him his contract.



### Model Railroad Town Has Drive-in Theatre

IT HAS TAKEN 20 years to build but John Karalifa's model railroad display is his pride and joy. Karalifa, a Cleveland, O., hospital maintenance superintendent, houses his toy town on an oversize table tennis table in his basement. Besides the trains, he has built a working drive-in theatre, lower right, with a handkerchief for the screen. The buildings are made of pasteboard, the trees of bits of Christmas trees, the streets and sidewalks are sandpaper, the lawns, Turkish towels, the shrubs green-dyed sponge, and the letters on the billboards are made from alphabet noodles. The display is completely electrified, with lights in all buildings. Note the airplanes overhead.





Going Steady??

Movie star James Stewart, the perennial bachelor, is shown at the Stork Club in New York with Mrs. Gloria Hatrick McLean, former wife of Ned McLean, son of the late Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D.C. Stewart and Mrs. McLean have recently been the subjects of speculation by gossip columnists over the lookout for a romantic "item."—(SNS Photo)

## Britain Claims Plan Ready To Meet Slump

LONDON (AP)—The Labor Government of Britain, whose exports have fallen for the last three months in a row, is thinking in terms of a depression and has a rough plan to deal with one.

William Gervill Hill, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, announced this at a party meeting in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. Hill is right-hand man to Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Britain's chief economic planner.

Hill said: "I can assure you we are not unaware that a slump may come, and we are not without plans to meet it if it does."

He suggested three ways the government might try to counteract it:

1. Pay back \$800,000,000 (\$3,200,000,000) in "postwar credits." This money is still due from a special forced loan levied upon income tax-payers in wartime.
2. Put "three or four more shillings each week"—60 to 80 cents—into everybody's pocket by lowering contributions to the national health service. Now every worker pays around 5s 8d a week into the national insurance fund, which helps "finance health and other social services."
3. Put into effect a government "capital investment plan" for building schools, hospitals and so forth.

Such steps would make for more domestic purchasing power. Britain doesn't want more domestic purchasing power now. She needs all her goods for the export trade—by which she's trying to earn dollars to pay for food and other vital imports. But if the export trade should fall off, more buying power at home would help take up the slack and keep business going and people at work.

## Esks Sign Starry California Player

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union today signed Pat West, starly California halfback, for chores with the club this season.

West joins Earl Eisey, former Los Angeles Rams' backfielder, as the second of Esks' imports. West, Bill Radovich, 295-pound guard and a former Ram, and Tommy Fears, who will play this year with Rams, left today for Los Angeles.

West and Eisey will be in the line-up when fall training starts early in August.

## Joe Kirkwood Jr. Sets Course Record

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Hand some Joe Kirkwood Jr., the movie star, spun a course record 66 today to take a commanding second round lead with 134 strokes after two rounds of the Philadelphia Inquirer \$15,000 golf tournament.

### Public Invited

The two United States destroyer escorts now visiting Victoria will be open to the public Sunday from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. The U.S.S. Rombach and U.S.S. Grady are berthed at the Evans, Coleman and Johnson Brothers wharf. Children going aboard the ships must be accompanied by responsible adults.

## Have Information For Visitor Here

City detectives requested today that Dr. Pat Riley or any persons knowing of his present whereabouts contact the local detective office immediately.

Dr. Riley of San Antonio, Texas, is holidaying in the city and is driving an automobile with license number EP 867 (Texas). Detectives have some important information from relatives in San Antonio.

## St. Laurent Urges Canada Understand Pact Possibilities

MONTREAL, Que. (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today gave Quebec's lower St. Lawrence south shore dwellers the message that understanding between Canadians and the Atlantic Pact powers can be combined for a great future for their country.

The Prime Minister setting out on a five-day campaign tour throughout French Canada, said his visits to other provinces had convinced him that all Canadians want the chance to work together for social and material progress.

He said Canada is one of the most richly endowed parts of the world, but Canadians want its resources to be put to better use than war. They thought it ridiculous that problems that might have been settled by peaceful methods should have brought resort to horrible slaughters.

The Atlantic Pact offered satisfactory assurance that Canadian activities could be devoted to achievement of an improved standard of living rather than to development of resources for war purposes.

He said there were serious chances the Atlantic Pact will succeed in its aim of peaceful development for Canada and other countries with the same object in mind.

## Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Cleveland	0	7
Boston	4	9
Batteries—Benton, Papish (7) and Hegan; Dobson and Tebbets.		
Chicago	3	3
New York	4	7
Batteries—Wight and Tipton; Shea, Sanford (2) and Berra.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Detroit	7	9
Philadelphia	15	15
Stuart, Houtteman (4) Grissom (5), Trout (5) and Swift; Marchildon, Scheib (4) and Guerra.		
Batteries—Spain, Hogue (8) and Salkeld, Masi (8); Dickson, Casey (8), Chambers (8) and McCullough.		

## Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming cloudy Sunday morning and clearing again in afternoon; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 47; high Sunday, 66.

# Prairie Forest Fires Continue Serious

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Night Man 118	a-Jack Heather 118
Wild Cat 118	h-Belen May 115
a-Coke 115	h-Entry
Pat The Pilot 118	h-Entry

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards:

War Limited 107	Confirmation 109
River Breeze 112	Fuile Tio 109
Bea De Javen 109	Lucy Deo 107
Shavo 109	Lucy Deo 107
Peaslee 114	Peaslee 114
Shikina 109	To To Light 109
First Male 114	Coppy Low 104
Slur 108	Quilt Chance 114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Rescue 113	Quasimodo 103
Joe Olsen 116	Surrender 109
Kilary 111	Wonder War 107
Peaslee 115	Corpus War 107
Cinder Foot 114	So Be 113
John's 118	h-Longene 110
Thodore 111	Phileas 111
First Peble 115	Phileas 111

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Risk Whirl 105	American Glory 110
Roy 110	Poley Crier 112
Hearing Clear 113	

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Near Miss 113	Macmar 113
War Hippie 112	Reckless 108
French Lure 104	Golden Thron 112
Flight Girl 119	Tom Parris 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Marselles 108	Ceremonia 111
Rescue 113	Lady Catia 109
Big Teddy 111	Lead Over 106
Scratched: Laid, Wilson, Kanakkee 111, Penny Parker 117, Ruddy Glow 106, Asidical 114	

First post 11 a.m.

### Lincoln Fields

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Topnard 120	Dark Lance 109
Atlantic City 107	Winemago 107
Sanahad 109	Grand River 109
Gaistelle 113	Overtake 109
Casey Jones 117	Avraam 114
Civil Liberty 104	Safe Gift 104
Real Sweet 104	Bright Junner 120
Chorus Taker 114	Some Style 114
K-Dorco 120	Miss Vergie 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Swamp Gold 112	Herbie G 118
Quatre Blanc 112	Yadina Infelix 112
Weedy One 103	Tree Town 113
Petrouse Girl 119	Petified 121
Day 118	Fortran Ace 113
Craine 105	Newsworthy 115
Gay Neush 109	Make It Easy 114

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:

Partly Beaten 115	Rusky Lad 118
Livestone 118	Burnt Pale 115
Harry D 118	Comie Lady 114
Minion 118	Button Shore 113

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Galva Bess 112	Big O Pines 108
Better Buy 108	Flasher 119
Pio-Lasie 108	Insist 116
Ready 108	Dame Dismour 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Likab Breeze 116	Winnifred 116
Misbah 111	Florida Amigo 116
Chicory Ace 114	Star Baby 116
Resistess Ruth 116	Ima Petrina 116

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Sir Blin 112	Verona Bands 110
Lady Laurens 105	Donaris 116
Last Drink 108	War Ruler 118
Good Coventry 116	Storpie Jack 112
Hand Blazer 111	

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Purgas Malt 106	Orion Malt 117
Louey Quinn 111	Diva Bomber 108
Ground Signal 109	Sky World 111
Free-Dee 110	War Page 119

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Count Quick 112	Orion Malt 117
Dixie Peble 108	Sir Blazer 112
Dr. Hush 115	Wary Mary 110
Appetizer 119	Scrubber Jr. 115
Klaygram 115	Bury Maiden 115
House Engine 113	Thompson 119
Helena Boy 115	Chilly 119
Friendly Don 110	Lavie 120

First race, 12.15.



F.D.R. Jr. And Mother After Victory

First son of his illustrious father to make an elective bow in Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. is shown with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the President, after his election to the House of Representatives from the 20th Congressional district in New York. In his first try for public office, F.D.R. Jr. defeated Municipal Judge Benjamin Shelleck, who had the backing of Tammany, by more than 17,000 votes. Young Roosevelt takes the seat made vacant by the recent death of Representative Sol Bloom.—(SNS Photo)

## Newfoundlanders Told P.C. C.C.F. Parties Of Despair

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Health Minister Martin tonight reviewed the Liberal government's record in social security measures and charged that the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties are "the parties of gloom and despair."

Addressing the Liberal Club, he said there were no major measures for social security in the federal field that had not been brought in by a Liberal administration.

In the provincial field, from two-thirds to three-quarters of all social security measures have been enacted by Liberal administrations.

Mr. Martin said the leader of the C.C.F. party, M. J. Coldwell, "has admitted that his party stands little chance of getting into power unless there is a depression in Canada, and the ordinary voter cannot help but ask whether the average C.C.F. candidate is to be trusted with property when they think so much in terms of depression."

"Prominent Progressive Conservative Party members are also talking about the depression that is just around the corner and they think that this is perhaps the best argument for them to return to power," he added.

There was some sense in this argument because "the Tories have undoubtedly had much more experience than the Liberal Party in running this country into and during depressions."

When the Liberal program for social security came fully into effect, he foresaw "a future in which no one willing and able to work need be without work, where work for all will provide a good level of living for all, where no family will be neglected, and where ill-health and malnutrition will have no one from his heritage."

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wes Henderson, ace wing-half of St. Andrews, will not be able to play in the May Day soccer competition at Nanaimo. It was announced today that he would be unable to make the island trip because of injuries suffered in a game last Saturday.

## Lesnevich-Maxim Winner Gets Mills

CINCINNATI (AP)—Promoter Sam Becker announced today he had obtained a verbal agreement from Jack Solomons, London Promoter, to have Freddie Mills, also of London, fight the winner of the Gus Lesnevich-Joe Maxim fight here in September. Solomons is reported to have an exclusive contract with Mills.

Lesnevich, from Cliffside, N.J., and Maxim, from Cleveland, will meet here Monday night in a fight that has been recognized by the National Boxing Association as for the United States light-heavyweight championship. Becker said he offered Solomons a guarantee of \$80,000 to have Mills meet the winner of Monday night's battle for the world title.

## Olympia Captures 'Withers Mile'

NEW YORK (Special)—Olympia, badly beaten in the Derby and the Preakness in two successive Saturdays, showed today that he is still the fastest three-year-old in America over any distance up to a mile when he ran away and hid from six opponents in the Withers Stakes at Belmont Park.

Taking the lead at the start with Arcaro letting him run as he pleased, Olympia kept on his daylight until he was six lengths in front the runner-up at the finish wire. And just to make certain for the Hooper stable, the runner was Olympia's stablemate, Ocean Drive.

One Hitter, ridden by Toronto's Ted Atkinson was a distant third with the rest of the field trailing.

The winner's time for the mile over a track listed only as "good" was 1:36 4-5th.

## Epic Wins Trial For King's Plate

WOODBINE PARK, TORONTO (CP)—E. P. Taylor's three-year-old colt Epic today won the first division of the King's Plate trial over six furlongs. The colt covered the distance in 1:12 4-5.

## Today's Results At Suffolk Downs

First Race:

Paulton Venture (McAlister)	\$7.50 \$4.50 \$2.00
Princess Laura (Wilson)	8.00 5.00 2.50
Red Rob (Destasio)	3.50 2.50 1.50
Scratched: Good Pua, Master, The Wing.	

Second Race:

Speeding Home (Wilson)	\$12.00 \$4.50 \$4.50
Clyde T. (Nadegan)	4.50 3.50 2.00
Mel Cavanaugh (Corolla)	4.50 3.50 2.00
Scratched: Postling Mac.	

Third Race:

Pancy Anne (McAlister)	\$21.40 \$12.40 \$4.50
Beaming Light (Boyle)	7.00 4.00 2.00
Buster Hope (Heinger)	3.50 2.50 1.50
Scratched: Sun Shade.	

Fourth Race:

Beiter Bet Jr. (Heinger)	\$13.80 \$6.50 \$2.00
Flying Mile (Cook)	10.20 5.00 2.50
Ground Hog (Cook)	4.50 3.50 2.00

Fifth Race:

Best Stride (Hettinger)	\$11.00 \$4.20 \$2.00
Booboochou (Wilson)	4.40 3.50 2.00
Roach (Destasio)	4.50 3.50 2.00

Sixth Race:

Panelli Miss (Fick)	\$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.00
Unbridled (Medbert)	3.50 2.50 1.50
George's Girl (Destasio)	2.50 2.00 1.00
Scratched: Raton.	

## Lincoln Results

First Race:

Little Tony (Pierson)	\$10.20 \$4.50 \$2.00
Day Gunner (Keene)	4.50 3.50 2.00
Lady Welch (Wickel)	4.50 3.50 2.00
Scratched: Port, Agarrita, Tired Eyes, Sweet Chance, Patricks.	

Second Race:

Break Thru (Keene)	\$9.40 \$4.20 \$2.00
Ripping Band (Batholon)	9.00 3.50 2.00
Donna L. (Wagner)	3.50 2.50 1.50

Third Race:

Bird Shot (Tenege)	\$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.00
Main Bet. (Batholon)	3.50 2.50 1.50
Spotty (Wagner)	2.50 2.00 1.00

Fourth Race:

Shasta Turban (Nelson)	\$13.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
Wavney (West)	4.20 3.50 2.00
Journal (Parnell)	2.50 2.00 1.00
Dr. Neil (Destasio)	2.50 2.00 1.00
Dead heat for show.	

## RUSTY RILEY



## 400 Men Battling Outbreak

By The Canadian Press  
Despite light showers Friday night, the northern Saskatchewan forest fire situation still remains serious, and weary fire fighters today continued their monotonous battle against big surface blazes and smouldering ground fires. In Alberta, the picture is described as "very grim," but elsewhere things are brighter.

The light rains over the entire fire front in the northlands of Saskatchewan brought only slight relief and failed to do any appreciable good. Although only three new outbreaks were reported in the last 24 hours, the situation still is considered serious.

In the vast remote area north of the settled region, nine fires are reported burning. One of these blazes broke out just before the rain started. The new blaze, located in the Pelican Narrows region 176 miles northeast of Prince Albert, is described by fire officials as not extremely serious.

Fire fighters fear that if a high wind suddenly arises, several smaller blazes may be swept together as one large fire.

Three new fires broke out overnight in Alberta's Lac La Piche and Lesser Slave Lake regions. All other blazes are reported under control.

Approximately 400 men and 15 bulldozers are working in the two areas, and added relief is expected tomorrow with showers forecast over the region.

Fires in Manitoba have been under control for several days, and fire fighters now are mainly concerned with digging out ground blazes.

## 89 Refugees From Shanghai Reach B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eighty-nine Jewish refugees from Shanghai arrived here early today—sick and tired of moving from one home to another.

The group—43 men, 37 women and nine children—are fleeing the Red Army this time. Originally they fled Fascist Germany, Austria and Hungary to the "Free City" of Shanghai.

En route to eastern Canada, they arrived here in buses from the United States, having landed at San Francisco. They were billeted in hotels and the Jewish community centre.

The group refused to comment on the static situation in China, in fear of prejudicing the chances of their compatriots who are still awaiting opportunity to leave the war-ravaged Asiatic domain.

## U.S. Wartime Ace Dies In Jet Crash

MAUPIN, Ore. (AP)—A young wartime ace credited with downing 23 German planes died Friday in the flaming crash of his F-84 jet fighter on a bleak tableland near here.

The Armed Force Information Service in San Francisco identified the pilot as Capt. Ray H. Litte, 25, whose wife and young son live at Hamilton Field, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Martha Licht-negger, makes her home at Al-tenburg, Mo.

Among the decorations Capt. Litte received during the war were the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and Air Medal with 15 clusters.

The F-84 was one of a flight of three flying from Hamilton Field to Moses Lake, Wash. An eyewitness said the plane plunged to earth at top speed and disintegrated when it hit.

## Centenarian Dies

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. James Virtue, Oxford County's oldest resident, died today at her home near here. She was in her 101st year and had lived in Oxford County all her life.

## Dockyard Guard Issue To Face Vets' Convention

Replacement of R.C.M.P. guards at Esquimalt Dockyard gate by members of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners will be brought before the annual convention of the provincial command of the Canadian Legion this week-end, it was learned today.

Friday night the Esquimalt Dockyard, Branch No. 172, of the Canadian Legion, reaffirmed its previous resolution opposing appointment of commissioners to the gate. This Legion branch feels that civil security guards should be employed in the case of R.C.M.P. guards being replaced.

Fifty members of the Dominion civil service security guards who worked in co-operation with the R.C.M.P. are still on duty at other points about the dockyard. The security guards are all war veterans.

It had been understood by the security guard that any replacement of R.C.M.P. guards would be made from the security guard.

Representatives of the security guards have interviewed Fisheries Minister Mayhew who has promised to try to get at the root of the matter. Who was responsible for the change-over has not yet been announced.

Mr. Mayhew said he did not know who had hired the 10 commissioners and Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, expressed surprise at the move.

The Victoria office of the Corps of Commissioners has declined to comment on the situation.

The replaced R.C.M.P. personnel were under the impression that they would not be sent to other posts from Victoria but some now have been dispatched to distant centres.

## Red Star Says Japan Spearhead For West

MOSCOW (Reuter)—The Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, said today in a comment on Australia's rocket-weapon ranges that the Australian government does not object to transforming the country "into a Pacific arsenal of the Anglo-American bloc, expecting thereby, to 'occupy a leading role in the Pacific pact.'"

But the real plans of the United States, Red Star said, do not meet this desire. It added the leading role in the Pacific bloc has been assigned to Japan. Japan was to become "the main bridgehead and stranglehold of the national liberation movement in southeast Asia."

## Vital Statistics All Show Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—More persons were married last March than in the corresponding month a year ago. More persons also had babies.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported births increased in March to 29,401 from 27,233 for March, 1948. Marriages rose to 5,341 from 4,982.

Deaths totaled 11,123, an increase of 969 over March, 1948.